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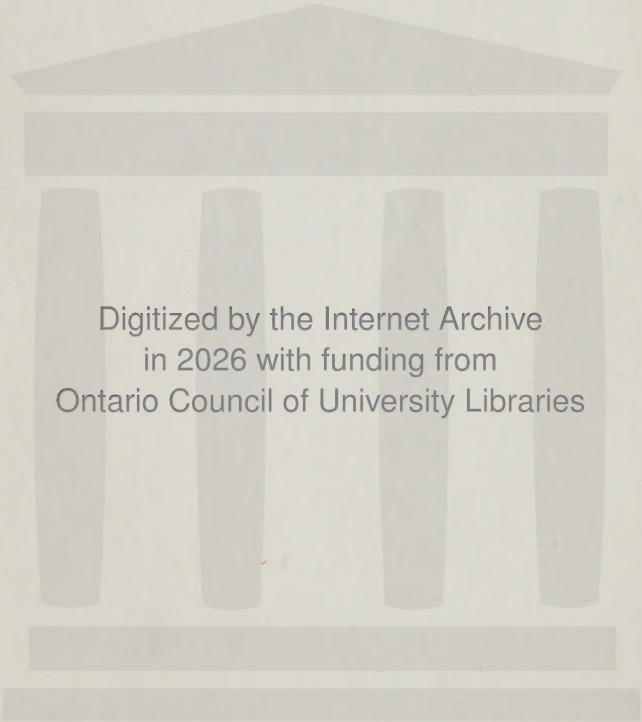

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OF THE

# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF KINGSTON, ONT.

1900.

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# MINUTES

—OF THE—

# COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION

—OF THE—

# CITY OF KINGSTON, ONTARIO

FOR THE YEAR

1900.

L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

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JAMES A. MINNES, MAYOR.

# MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 1900.

## MAYOR—JAMES A. MINNES.

## ALDERMEN.

SYDENHAM WARD.

J. Morgan Shaw, William G. Craig, Andrew McMahon.

ONTARIO WARD.

Richard H. Toye, Robert E. Kent, Joseph B. Walkem.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Arthur B. Cunningham, James McAlister Farrell, John T. White.

CATARAQUI WARD.

John H. Bell, John McLeod, Joseph B. Cooke.

FRONTENAC WARD.

Robert N. F. McFarlane, Clark W. Wright, James W. Campbell.

RIDEAU WARD.

James F. Knapp, William McCartney, Henry H. Taylor.

VICTORIA WARD.

Thomas Donnelly, Christopher J. Graham, Charles R. Webster.

# STANDING COMMITTEES, 1900.

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The Mayor, Chairman; Aldermen Donnelly, Shaw, Webster, Craig, McCartney and White.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Alderman Donnelly, Chairman; McFarlane, Craig, Toye, White, McLeod and Taylor.

WATER WORKS.

Alderman Kent, Chairman; Toye' Cooke, Campbell, Walkem, Cunningham and McCartney.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Alderman Shaw, Chairman; Bell, Webster, McLeod, Farrell, Cunningham and Campbell.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Alderman McLeod, Chairman; Taylor, Farrell, Graham, Bell, Wright and McFarlane.

PARKS.

Alderman Walkem, Chairman; Wright, Toye, Knapp, Webster, Taylor and McMahon.

PRINTING.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman; Bell, Kent, Knapp and Graham.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Mayor Minnes, Alderman Toye, Chairman; Graham and Kent.

COURT OF REVISION.

Sheriff of the County of Frontenac, or in his absence the County Registrar, Messrs. J. S. Skinner, and J. S. R. McCann.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Mayor, R. Meek (2), Dr. T. M. Fenwick (2) R. T. Walkem (1), Capt. John Gaskin (3), W. G. Simmons (3), J. D. Thompson (1).

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# 1900

## PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, January 8th, 1900.

The Inaugural Meeting of the New Council of 1900 was held this day at 11 a.m., pursuant to R.S.O.

The Clerk read his certificate of the election of the Mayor and Aldermen and called the roll.

Members present:—Mayor Minnes, presiding; Aldermen Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright.

Declaration of Office and Qualification was administered to Mayor-elect James A. Minnes, by W. M. Drennan, City Clerk.

Declaration of Qualification and of Office was administered to the Aldermen-elect by His Worship Mayor Minnes.

His Worship the Mayor addressed the Council:—

I deeply appreciate the very great honour that has been done me by the citizens of Kingston in electing me by acclamation to the Chief Magistracy of this my native city. I feel that in assuming the onerous duties pertaining to this office, I do so having the confidence of the electors, and I can assure them that I will in no way betray the trust reposed in me but shall always endeavor to safe-guard and promote their interests and the interests of this good old city. It shall be my earnest endeavor to hand over to my successor the insignia of office, with which I have this day been installed, as unsullied as I have received it from the retiring Mayor, Dr. Ryan.

In accepting this important position I do so with no little diffidence, deeply conscious of the responsibilities and also of the fact that I am the youngest man ever elected to the position of Mayor of Kingston, but at the same time when I look around this horse-shoe and view the intelligent gentlemen who comprise the City Council for 1900, I can assure you my colleagues that the diffidence will vanish, knowing as I do that I shall have your hearty co-operation and sympathy and that our labours shall be productive of much good.

I am gratified indeed to see so many of my old colleagues around this Board and I congratulate them on their return to Aldermanic duties, and while we miss some familiar faces yet their places have been filled by men whom I am sure will put forth every effort for the material progress and welfare of this City generally. My colleagues I greet you, and may harmony mark our deliberations. We are all here for the same purpose, to promote the interests of this City, and may the year we have entered on be a prosperous one and one that may redound to the credit of the Council for 1900.

It is not necessary for me to go into the financial condition of the City but merely to give you a brief summary of it.

The bonded debt of the City is $964,815.27 made up of, general, $601,557.12; waterworks, $275,500; local improvement (local portion), $87,758.15. The assets are real estate $237,591.69; miscellaneous property, $32,761.69; public school property, $119,012; sinking fund, investments, $27,862.67; waterworks plant, $335,749,36.

We start this year with a small deficit of some $900.00, but I trust that by strict economy we will be able to wipe this out. The various civic departments are in better condition to-day than for some years.

The Waterworks department is a model one and all credit is due to its management and officials. There is a considerable surplus on hand but of course there will be considerable expenditure on account of the Victoria street main which I surmise will be laid this year in connection with the sewer to be laid, in accordance with reports passed by last year's Council.

The Tax Collector's department through the efforts of our retiring Mayor was never in better condition, and gentleman I can assure you that I will use every effort to have the taxes including back taxes collected promptly without respect of persons and I trust I will have the hearty co-operation of every Alderman around this Board in regard to this.

The Fire department as you are aware received a larger amount than usual last year and I am pleased to know it is in first-class condition. I understand that the requirements will not be so great this year and consequently we may count on a saving in this department. I trust however that the department will be kept up to the high standard of efficiency it has now attained and be in a proper condition to cope with any blaze that we may be visited with.

As regards City property you all well know that a considerable amount was expended on the buildings at the Fair grounds last year on account of the District Fair being held. The expense will be considerably lighter this year. As you are

perhaps aware the Fair Association also expended a considerable amount on the buildings which are now in first-class condition.

Although perhaps the matter is not identified with the work of this Council yet I am going to ask as many of the Aldermen as individually possible to do so, to co-operate with the Association and endeavor to make the Fair of this year as great or even a greater success than that of last year.

Kingstonians have every reason to feel proud of their parks, and I can safely say one may travel far and not find any to surpass them. For very little money that stretch of land by the break-water might be put into a finished state, only a little levelling, seeding and flowers being required to beautify it considerably, and as that road is a favorite walk for citizens I would strongly recommend the Parks Committee to take the matter into consideration. As regards our streets I feel sure the majority of citizens would like to see a commencement made in paving our business streets. It of course would have to be done under the local improvement plan, but I have made it a point to ascertain the views of many of our business men in connection with street paving and everyone whom I have seen is in favor of it. Our City Engineer submitted a report on the cost of same some two years ago but nothing has yet been done. There is nothing tends so much to beautify our City and give it a business-like appearance as having paved streets, more particularly in the business section (to start with). I trust the Board of Works will take this matter as one of chief importance in their deliberations and progress to be made in this respect.

One of the most important questions to be taken up this year and one of the greatest interest to all citizens is that of Municipal Ownership of the Gas and Electric Lighting plant. It is needless for me to say that I am strongly in favor of Municipa control of same and expressed myself clearly on that subject, on nomination day. Notice of our intention to take over the plant must be given this year and I trust a strong committee will deal with the question.

On the subject of bonuses I also expressed myself in strong terms. I hope we have heard the last of the bonus question. It will be our duty to set forth the many natural advantages of our City for manufacturers to locate and endeavor to make the City what it should be, a business and commercial centre.

I believe it would be money well spent if an illustrated pamphlet was issued setting forth the many advantages of Kingston. This is done by many Cities with good results.

We are all proud of our Educational facilities. Our schools are second to none and I believe our Board of Education administers the funds appropriated for them in the best possible manner.

I hope that the chairmen of the various committees when formed will as soon as possible ascertain the requirements for the year that we may introduce the budget early, and that the Council may begin business knowing what each department has at its disposal and accordingly control the expenditure.

In conclusion I trust the year we have entered upon may be a very prosperous one. I will strive to be fair and impartial in all my rulings and trust I may have your hearty co-operation in connection with the discharge of my duties.

JAMES A. MINNES.

City Hall, Kingston, January 8th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the Mayor's address be referred to the proper committees.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, that Ald. Donnelly, Walkem, Cunningham, Kent and Cooke be a committee to select the standing committees and appointments, for the year 1900.—Carried.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

City Hall, Kingston, Jan. 8th, 1900.

Your committee appointed to strike the standing committees and appointments of this Council for the year beg to recommend the following, the first named on each committee to be chairman:

Finance:—His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Donnelly, Shaw, Webster, Craig, McCartney, White.

Board of Works:—Ald. Donnelly, McFarlane, Craig, Toye, White, McLeod, Taylor.

Waterworks:—Ald. Kent, Toye, Cooke, Campbell, Walkem, Cunningham, McCartney.

Fire and Light:—Ald. Shaw, Bell, Webster, McLeod, Farrell, Cunningham, Campbell.

City Property:—Ald. McLeod, Taylor, Farrell, Graham, Bell, Wright, McFarlane.

Parks:—Ald. Walkem, Wright, Toye, Knapp, Webster, Taylor and the representative from Sydenham Ward.

Printing:—Ald. Cooke, Bell, Kent, Knapp, Graham.

House of Industry:—Ald. Toye, Graham, Kent, Mayor Minnes.

Court of Revision:—J. S. R. McCann.

School of Mines:—Ald. Craig, Donnelly.

Board of Health:—Capt. John Gaskin, Wm. G. Simmons.

Board of Education:—John McIntyre, R. J. McKelvey.

Auditors:—Thomas D. Minnes, James Galloway.

Respectfully submitted,

Thos. Donnelly, Chairman.
J. B. Walkem.
R. E. Kent.
A. B. Cunningham.
J. B. Cooke.

Ald. Donnelly submitted Report No. 1, Book I, of the committee to select the standing committees and appointments, for the year 1900, which was read and adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, applying for a grant towards paying off the debt of the Children's Hospital.

WATER WORKS.

Robert Howe, Inspector Canadian Fire Underwriter's Association, Toronto, *re* inspection of Fire Preventive Appliances, in the City of Kingston, as on November 25th, 1899.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

William Robbins, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriter's Association, Toronto *re* report of our inspector, Robert Howe, inpection of the Kingston Fire Brigade.

COURT OF REVISION.

H. J. Wilkinson, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy in 1899.

FYLED.

Arthur Kirkpatrick, Toronto, acknowledging receipt of resolution of condolence passed by the City Council, December 14th, 1899, *re* the death of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, Q.C., LL.D., K.C.M.G.

John Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, *re* retiring of two representatives of Collegiate Institute on Board of Education.

H. Tandy, resigning his seat in the City Council as representative of Sydenham Ward.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the regisnation by Ald.-Elect Tandy, of his seat as member of this Council, be accepted, and that the Mayor be requested to issue his warrant for a new election in Sydenham Ward.—Carried.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Mayor appointed J. S. Skinner as a member of the Court of Revision.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the Council confirm the appointment of J. S. Skinner made by the Mayor.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint two members on the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint two Trustees on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston, for High School purposes, to fill the annual vacancies caused by retirement, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint Auditors for the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the year 1900, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint two representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Cooke, that the City Auditors, Thomas D. Minnes and James Galloway, shall be paid for their services as such Auditors for the year 1900, the sum of $275.00 each, which sum shall be payment in full for auditing all City Books, including Water Works Department.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, that the sum of $500.00, recommended by the Council of 1899, be granted to the Second Royal Canadian Contingent going from this City, to South Africa. and that the Finance Committee be requested to provide funds for the same.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.30 o'clock, noon.

W. M. Brennan.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, January 15th, 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship, Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present—Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, December 18th, 1899, and special meetings January 3rd, and 8th, 1900, were confirmed as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

William Drury, applying for a rebate of taxes paid in duplicate by mistake.

James H. Macnee, and L. W. Shannon, applying for a share of the insurance on City property.

N. McNeil, applying for rebate of taxes, 1899, on personalty.

L. E. Rice, M.D., Toronto, applying for a grant for the Free Consumptive Sanitarium.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

W. B. Skinner, Secretary Kingston General Hospital, applying to have a fire alarm placed in the Hospital.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Craig submitted report No. 2, Book I., Finance and Accounts Committee, which was read and adopted.

## BY-LAWS.

Ald. Shaw introduced a By-Law to adopt for the year 1900, the assessment made in the year 1899, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

## MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Toye, that nine hours a day constitute a full day's work for all corporation laborers, and that the minimum wage be at the rate of $1.25 per day—of nine hours—or 13 8-9 cents per hour.

Carried on the following division :

YEAS—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Cunningham, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White, Wright.—16.

NAYS—Ald. Craig, Walkem, Webster.—3.

Council adjourned at 9.30 o'clock, p.m.

W. M. Brennan.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, January 29th, 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship, Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present—Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The Clerk read his certificate of the election of Andrew McMahon for Sydenham Ward.

Declaration of qualification and of office was administered to Ald.-elect McMahon, by His Worship Mayor Minnes.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, January 15th, were confirmed as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Ontario *re* Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.

Hamilton MacCarthy, R.C.A., Artist Sculptor, Ottawa, *re* proposed memorial to the Late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Good Roads Machinery Co., Hamilton, *re* American Champion Road Graders.

John L. Whiting, Q.C., for J. B. Carruthers, calling attention to the fact that the Canadian Engine and Locomotive Works Co., are extending their dock, encroaching upon the slip at the foot of Earl street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

G. W. Bell, V.S., applying to be appointed Veterinary Surgeon on the City Fire Department.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

William Newman, Secretary Kingston Fire Brigade Callmen, applying for a rebate of the rent of City Hall, on the occasion of their assembly.

William Woods applying to be appointed caretaker of the Fair grounds.

Robert Blakley, *re* carting of garbage, etc., from No. 1 market.

W. F. Webster, secretary Kingston Bicycle Club, *re* building and fitting up bicycle track on the Exhibition grounds.

Thomas D. Minnes, secretary Kingston District Fair Association, applying for the free use of the Exhibition grounds and other considerations.

Thomas D. Minnes, secretary Kingston District Fair Association, applying by instruction of the Directors of the association, requesting the Council to allow City Clerk Drennan to act as manager for the Fair to be held in this city, September 11th to 14th.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the City Clerk be permitted to assume the position of Manager for the Kingston District Fair, provided that it does not in way interfere with his civic duties.—Carried.

From the Secretary Railway Committee, P. C., Ottawa, appointing a date, viz: Tuesday, January 30th, to meet a deputation from the City Council, *re* protection at the outer Grand Trunk Railway station, Kingston.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, that Ald. McLeod, Toye, Bell, Craig and Donnelly, be a committee to confere with the committee of the County Council, *re* G. T. R. Subway.—Carried.

COURT OF REVISION.

Thomas Mills, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy 1899.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:—

H. Stratford and others by Ald. Shaw, *re* increase of pay, Kingston Fire Department.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Donnelly submitted reports No. 3 and 4, Book I., Finance and Accounts Committee, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 5, Book I, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 6, Book I, which was read adopted.

The Chairman of Printing Committee submitted report No. 7, Book I, which was read and adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, to borrow certain sums to meet the now current expenditure, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-Law relating to boulevards which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor on the following division:—

YEAS—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Donnelly, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Webster, Wright.—13.

NAYS.—Ald Craig, Cunningham, Graham, Knapp, Toye, White.—6.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock, p.m.

W. M. Brennan.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, February 12th., 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship, Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present—Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, January 29th, were confirmed as printed.

His Worship, Mayor Minnes, introduced E. H. Smythe, H. A. Calvin, R. T. Walkem, B. W. Robertson, Jno. Herald, M. D., Jas. Third, M. D., a deputation from the Board of Governors, Kingston General Hospital, applying for an increased grant to the Hospital.

Messrs. E. H. Smythe, H. A. Calvin, Jno. Herald, and R. T. Walkem, addressed the Council on that behalf.

His Worship, the Mayor, introduced Jno. Herald, M. D., representing The Kingston Medical and Surgical Society, *Re.* Medical Act of Canada. Bill now before Parliament.

Jno. Herald, M. D., addressed the Council, urging that a resolution be passed opposing said Bill.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, Whereas there is now before Parliament a Bill entitled "The Medical Act of Canada," and whereas by this Act injustice and injury will be done the Medical Faculty of Queen's University. We would respectfully ask B. M. Britton, Esq., M. P., our representative in Parliament to oppose said Bill, especially Clause 6 which provides for the composition of the proposed Council, and Section 13 Subsection 2, which provides that all practical and clinical examinations shall, until otherwise ordered by the Council, be held in Montreal and Toronto, alternately as we are of opinion that all such examinations should be held at the centre at which is situated a Medical School.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

J. V. Teetzel, Mayor of Hamilton, *re* amending the Assessment Act.

Kirkpatrick & Rogers, *re* Ashley Taxes, 1895.

Thomas Vair, Mayor of Galt, *re* Memorial to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, applying for Amended Legislation regarding Gas and Electric Light plants, and a revision of the law regarding assessment of Gas, Electric Light, Street Railways and Telephone plants.

H. W. Newman, *re* balance of 72 cents, 1898 taxes, claimed on account of vacancy.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Miss Lena, claiming damages for goods destroyed by flooding of cellar caused by defective drain on Queen Street,

Charles Denismore, applying for an advance on 40 tois of broken stone.

J. G. Ettinger, *re* enlargement of Electric Street Railway switch, corner of Alfred and Union Streets.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Herbert Rees, John Burns, Samuel Conley, Andrew McKee, William Cockade, Vincent Daley, applying to be appointed on the Kingston Fire Department as Firemen.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

R. A. Sloan, applying to be appointed Caretaker of the Exhibition Grounds.

PARKS.

William Phillips, Caretaker of City Parks, applying for an increase of salary.

COURT OF REVISION.

George Brown, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy 1899.

CITY COMMISSIONER.

Joseph W. Newman, *re* snow shovelling on Collingwood Street Lot.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John McLeod, *re* considering the advisability of extending the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts of Ontario &c.

FYLED.

A. F. Riddell, Provisional Liquidator, Canadian Locomotive & Engine Co., *re* winding up of said Company.

Col. Duff, P. M., *re* committing Dennis Small to St. John's R. C. Industrial School at Toronto.

Ald. Charles R. Webster, applying for 3 months' leave of absence.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, That the application of Ald. Webster for 3 months' leave of absence be granted, and this Council expresses the hope that he may return from his proposed trip much improved in health. We wish him a safe journey and speedy return.—Carried.

James F. Gardon, Mayor, Vancouver, B. C., *re* sending and equipping a third Contingent of ten thousand Mounted Infantry for service at South Africa.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Farrell, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to send a suitable reply to the Communication from the Mayor of Vancouver, heartily congratulating the citizens of Vancouver on their patriotism, and informing them of the action already taken by this city.—Carried.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

William Holland by Ald. Wright, *re* broken stone.

Starr & Sutcliffe and others by Ald. Toye, asking the City Council for permission to allow City Clerk Drennan to act as Secretary for the 24th May Celebration provided it does not interfere with his civic duties.

Moved by Ald. Toye, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, That the petition *re* City Clerk's services as Secretary for the 24th May Celebration be granted.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. Webster submitted reports Nos. 8 and 9, Book I., Finance and Accounts Committee, which were read and adopted on the following Division :

YEAS.—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, Wright. —Total 19.

NAYS.—Ald. Craig, White.—Total 2.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 10, Book I, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 11, Book I, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman on City Property & Markets Committee submitted report No. 12, Book I, which was read.

Moved by Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, That the Clause in the report referring to allow the City Scavanger to live in the house at the Exhibition Grounds be referred back to the Committee.—Lost.

The report was adopted as amended.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, February 26th., 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship, Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present—Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, February 12th, were confirmed as printed.

His Worship, Mayor Minnes, introduced Rev. C. Cartwright, G. M. Macdonnell, Rev. D. McCallum, Prof. Dyde, and Rev. Laing, a deputation from the Children's Aid Society, applying for a grant to the Society. Rev. Cartwright and G. M. Macdonnell addressed the Council on that behalf.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson collector, of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

A. B. Cunningham, for E. Chown, applying for remission of personal taxes, 1897 and 1899.

L. Henderson, executor of the estate of the late Dr. W. H. Henderson, *re* taxes 1895.

Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, of St. Joseph, applying for an increased grant to the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

The Office Specialty Manufacturing Company, Toronto, *re* vault fixtures.

FYLED.

B. M. Britton, Esq., M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the Council, *re* the Kingston Medical and Surgical Society Bill.

L. V. Percival, Secretary of the Premier, acknowledging receipt of the petition to the Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier, *re* extension of the Jurisdiction of Division Courts in Ontario.

R. T. Walkem, Chairman, Board of Health, calling the Council's attention to R.S.O., *re* vacination and inoculation.

Ald. C. R. Webster resigned his position as a member of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Wright, that the resignation of Ald. Webster as a member of Finance Committee be accepted, and that Ald. Bell be appointed in his place on Finance Committee during his absence.—Carried.

H. Youlden, chief, fire department, applying for permission to store baled straw in one of the sheds on Exhibition grounds

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. McMahon, that this Council grant Chief Youlden permission to store straw purchased for the fire department in one of the sheds on Exhibition grounds. —Carried.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Donnelly submitted report No. 13, of the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:

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|---|---|
| MacCraken & Henderson, costs | $ 77 |
| W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner | 4 07 |
| A. McIlquham, cab hire, police | 50 |
| R. Boyd do. do. | 25 |
| J. H. Sutherland, repairs to bicycle | 7 00 |
| Court House, general purposes | 324 83 |
| do. Judicial purposes | 160 88 |
| Conveyance of Prisoners, &c | 25 95 |
| Division Court Room | 75 00 |
| Registry Office | 40 59 |
| Jury expenses | 668 62 |
| A. E. Smythe (street watering Col.) | 20 89 |
| Starr & Sutcliffe, (fire department) | 2 50 |
| M. Walker, hay acc't do. | 8 78 |
| Jas. Swift & Co., coal, do. | 52 75 |
| Raney, Selby & Co., repairs, fire department | 3 27 |
| General pay roll ending 22nd of February | 88 44 |
| Deputation expenses to Toronto | 35 00 |
| 14th P.W.O. Rifles Band | 25 00 |
| Court of Revision, remission as per list | 23 14 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. MINNES, Mayor and Chairman.
T. DONNELLY,
J. MORGAN SHAW,
W. G. CRAIG.

KINGSTON, February 24th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be received and adopted. —Carried.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 14.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—That the request of Mr. Ettinger with regard to the crossing at the corner of Alfred and Union streets will be attended to by the Chairman and Engineer.

That on the petition from the stone-breakers they recommend that 100 toise be purchased from the men who have the same for sale and who are in most need.

That they have authorized the Engineer to purchase seven toise of granite at $6.00 per toise, delivered.

That they have instructed the Engineer to make out the proper reports and assessments for the Gore street sewers.

That they recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the proper document for the transfer to the City of the site of the production of Victoria street, from Johnston street to Earl street, on the terms of our report adopted by Council, October 9th, 1899, with the additional stipulation that the first board-walks only and the first grading only on said production, be made without cost to the property owners, as per Mr. Roger's letter of the 10th inst., also that the portion of street so granted be graded as soon as the sewer is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DONNELLY, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, JOHN McLEOD,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, W. G. CRAIG.

KINGSTON, February 26th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that the report of the Board of Works, just read, be received and adopted. —Carried.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 15.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report as follows: That authorized by this committee and on the advice of the Veterinary Surgeon and the Chief, the Chairman has sold the team at the lower station for $250 and the committee recommend that the Chairman and Chief be authorized to purchase a team to replace them.

That they recommend no action on the petition of the Firemen asking for an increase in pay.

They recommend the appointment of two more permanent men on the brigade in place of four callmen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman.
JOHN McLEOD, A. B. CUNNINGHAM,
J. M. FARRELL, J. H. BELL.

KINGSTON, February 26th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Farell, that the report of the Fire and Light Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, submitted special report of the deputation appointed to represent the Council at the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association held at Toronto on the 20th inst., *re* proposed amendment to the Municipal Assessment Act, adopted by the Ontario Municipal Association, which was read and ordered to be fyled.

## LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

Mayor Minnes communicated to the Council that a Telegram had just been received from Ottawa, stating that Ladysmith had been relieved, which was received by the Council with rousing cheers, and singing "God Save Our Queen."

## MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the Mayor be authorized and respectfully requested to tender hearty congratulation from this council assembled, on behalf of the citizens, to Her Majesty the Queen, at the news of the relief of Ladysmith.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, that in the matter of printing all reports in full in the minutes be referred to the printing committee to report.—Carried.

Ald. Craig gave notice that at the next meeting of this Council he would present a resolution *re* appointing a special committee to look after the location of new industries here.

Council adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 12th., 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship, Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present—Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, February 26th, were confirmed as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

John R. Grey, Secretary Veterans' Society, Toronto, applying for a grant toward erecting a suitable monument in memory of the brave and loyal British soldiers, killed while defending Canada in the 1812-14 war.

Carswell & Co, Toronto, *re* purchasing six copies of the Municipal Manual for 1900.

W. A. Van Tassel, applying for a rebate of personal tax, 1899.

Macdonnell & Farrell, *re* back taxes on the Ruttan property.

John Henderson, City Clerk, Ottawa, *re* memorial presented to the Legislative Assembly, praying for the repeal or ammendment of the Conmee Act.

BOARD OF WORKS.

R. T. Walkem, Chairman Board of Health, calling the Council's attention to the foul smells which come from the slips in the harbour, etc.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Major Fages, Com'd'g "A" Battery, R.C.A., applying to have a hydrant placed inside or close to the barracks.

R. T. Walkem, Chairman Board of Health, calling the Council's attention to the provisions of the 5th section of Vaccination Act.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that S. H. Fee, M.D., M.H.O., be appointed public vaccinator for the City of Kingston, for 1900.—Carried.

William Richardson applying for permission to build a fire-place to be used in a blacksmith shop.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, that permission be granted to William Richardson to build a fire-place to be used in connection with his blacksmith shop, upon the condition that he complys with the By-law regarding same.—Carried.

FYLED.

Cablegram from Windsor Castle:

Queen thanks Kingston for loyal congratulations.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:

Joseph Buse and others by Ald. McFarlane, *re* construction of tile sewer on Chestnut street.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Craig submitted reports No. 16 and 17 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the paymennt of the following accounts:

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| A. McIlquham, cab hire, police | $1 25 |
| R. Boyd, do. do. | 1 00 |
| Oram & Carter, printing | 5 00 |
| K. & P. R. R. C., pauper pass | 1 40 |
| Jas. Swift & Co., coal, police department | 22 00 |
| Bell Telephone Co., telephone fire do. | 26 00 |
| K. L. H. & Power Co., moving poles, do | 10 00 |
| City Registry Office, registering By-Laws | 6 00 |
| Bell Telephone Co., telephone, City Clerk | 6 75 |
| C. Drennan, typewriting | 3 00 |
| C. Demsmore, stone account of Board of Works | 72 00 |
| E. A. Skelton, " " | 160 00 |
| E. Gaw, " " | 20 00 |
| John Taylor " " | 20 00 |
| William Holland " " | 40 00 |
| Martin McDonald " " | 4 00 |
| Elliott Bros., tile account, " | 32 88 |
| General pay roll, ending 7th March | 522 42 |
| M. Daley, hay account, Fire department | 9 81 |
| R. Davie, stone account, Board of Works | 51 96 |

Upon the communication of Mr. E. Chown, applying for a remission of personal taxes (1897 and 1899), your committee have been informed that the Court of Revision having reduced Mr. Chown's assessment from $10,000 to $3,000, recommend no action. Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOMAS DONNELLY, W. G. CRAIG,
J. MORGAN SHAW, J. H. BELL.

KINGSTON, March 9th, 1900.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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| Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight on grease | $ 84 |
| Inspector of Weights and Measures, testing scales | 2 25 |
| C. H. Otto, binding magazines | 3 50 |
| Raney, Selby & Co., repairs | 3 35 |
| John F. McDermott, repairs to waggon | 3 50 |
| "Engineering Record," subscriptions to March 31st, 1901, | 5 00 |
| Labor pay list, ending 21st February | 56 87 |
| " " " 7th March | 52 56 |
| Oram & Carter, news account | 3 00 |

Respectfully submitted, J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOMAS DONNELLY, W. G. CRAIG,
J. B. WHITE, J. MORGAN SHAW,
J. H. BELL.

KINGSTON, March 9th 1900.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the report of the Finance Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 18.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—That they herewith submit the City Engineer's report and assessment of the actual cost of the local improvement sewers constructed on Gore street, for your adoption, and recommend that instructions be given to have a Court of Revision held on the same.

That the Chairman and Engineer will visit Miss Lenea with reference to a settlement of her claim.

That they recommend that the contract for painting and repairing the six watering carts be given to James Laturney for the sum of $78.50, this being the lowest tender. Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DONNELLY, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, JOHN McLEOD.

KINGSTON, March 12th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the report of the Board of Works, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Chairman of Water Works Committee submitted report No. 19.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend that no charge be made St. George's Cathedral for water for building purposes.

That the salary of Felix Lennon, night engineer, be increased from $500 to $550 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. KENT, Chairman,
R. H. TOYE, J. B. COOKE,
J. W. CAMPBELL, J. B. WALKEM,
A. B. CUNNINGHAM.

KINGSTON, March 12th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the clause in the report relating to the charge for water to St. George's Cathedral, be referred back for further consideration and report as to previous similar petitions.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, that the report of the Water Works Committee, just read and amended be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 20.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend that Vincent Daley and Andrew McKee be appointed permanent firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
J. H BELL, JOHN McLEOD,
A. B. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN FARRELL,
J. W. CAMPBELL.

KINGSTON, March 12th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the report of the Fire and Light Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Chairman of Printing Committee submitted report No. 21.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—They recommend that all the different Committee Reports be printed in the minutes in full, provided that the Council provide funds for same.

That all the advertisements in connection with the several Civic departments be referred to the City Clerk to decide the number of lines required for same, and the usual order issued giving authority for their publication, without this rule a systematic and correct system cannot be had, and that the heads of the different departments be notified and requested to comply accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. COOKE, Chairman,
C. J. GRAHAM, JAMES F. KNAPP,
R. E. KENT, J. H. BELL.

KINGSTON, March 10th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Cooke, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the report of the Printing Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

BUDGET.

Ald. Donnelly submitted the Budget for the year 1900, which was received by the Council.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the Council go into the Committee of the whole, with the Mayor in the chair, to consider the Budget clause by clause.—Carried.

The City Clerk read the Budget clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, in amendment, that the item in the Budget, *re* three callmen be struck out and four callmen be substituted, and that $240.00 be inserted in place of $190.00 for callmen's wages, and that the $50 extra be provided by deducting that amount from incidentals.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Toye, in amendment to the amount, that the item of three callmen be changed to two callmen, which, being put was lost.

The amendment was then carried.

The City Clerk reported the Budget read clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Wright, that the Budget as read and amended be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to levy a rate of 18½ mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the municipality of the City of Kingston, for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1900, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law respecting Junk Shops and stores and Second-hand Shops and dealers in Second-hand goods, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Cooke that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay grants to the charitable institutions and salaries when due, as per Budget.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that a committee of three consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Toye and Bell, be appointed by this council to ascertain and report to this council whether or not all institutions assisted by the City by way of exemption or otherwise, are living up to their agreement with the City.—Ruled out of order by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

W. W. Spreeeeeee

*City Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston

Council Chamber

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# REPORTS

From January 8th, to February 12th, 1900

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Read in Council by City Clerk and Adopted

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W. H. Greenaway

City Clerk.

Kingston, February 12th, 1900.

## COMMITTEE ROOM

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to strike the standing committees and appointments of this council for the year, beg to recommend the following ; the first named on each committee to be chairman :

FINANCE—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Donnelly, Shaw, Webster, Craig, McCartney, White.

BOARD OF WORKS—Aldermen Donnelly, McFarlane, Craig, Toye, White, McLeod, Taylor.

WATERWORKS—Aldermen Kent, Toye, Cooke, Campbell, Walkem, Cunningham, McCartney.

FIRE AND LIGHT—Aldermen Shaw, Bell, Webster, McLeod, Farrell, Cunningham, Campbell.

CITY PROPERTY – Aldermen McLeod, Taylor, Farrell, Graham, Bell, Wright, McFarlane.

PARKS—Aldermen Walkem, Wright, Toye, Knapp, Webster, Taylor, and the representative from Sydenham Ward.

PRINTING—Aldermen Cooke, Bell, Kent, Knapp, Graham.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY—Aldermen Toye, Graham, Kent, Mayor Minnes.

COURT OF REVISION—J. S. R. McCann.

SCHOOL OF MINES—Aldermen Craig, and Donnelly.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Capt John Gaskin, and William G. Simmons.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—John McIntyre, and R. J. McKelvey.

AUDITORS—Thomas D. Minnes, and James Galloway.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DONNELLY, Chairman,
J. B. COOKE, A. B. CUNNINGHAM,
R. E. KENT, J. B. WALKEM.

CITY HALL, KINGSTON, January 8th, 1900.

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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts :

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|---|---|
| Kingston L. H. & P. Co., 1899 | $1946 27 |
| J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., repairs | 3 00 |
| C. Livingston & Bro., police department | 2 00 |
| D. J. Garbut, repairs | 80 |
| R. Reeve, city property, carting refuse | 3 75 |
| City Registry Office | 6 20 |

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|---|---|
| W. Moore, appraising | $15 00 |
| J. A. Gardiner, do. | 15 00 |
| Oram & Carter, printing | 11 50 |
| D. McIntyre, city *vs* Rogers, costs | 3 04 |
| F. A. Bibby, cab hire | 2 00 |
| John Sheppard, caretaker, salary | 7 50 |
| General pay roll, ending 27th December | 67 29 |
| John Mudie, costs | 7 70 |
| R. Reeve, city scavanger | 14 70 |
| C. P. R. Telegraph Co | 47 |
| Canadian Freeman, printing | 12 00 |
| George Wilson, granolithic walks | 165 75 |
| C. Drennan, typewritting | 3 00 |
| British Whig, printing | 40 85 |
| Election expenses as per attached list, 1900 | 195 00 |
| E. Ryan, medical examination | 10 00 |
| Bell Telephone Co., telephone | 25 00 |
| Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co. | 20 90 |
| " " " | 101 50 |
| " " " | 6 70 |
| Insurance premiums, city property | 484 85 |
| R. McFaul, door mat | 1 50 |
| Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co. | 10 50 |
| " " " | 16 10 |
| " " " | 65 |

Upon the communication of J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, applying for a grant for the Children's Hospital, your committee recommend no action.

Upon the Communication of F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* back street watering, dog, statute labor, and income taxes, from 1885 to 1895—and upon the advice of the City Solicitor—recommend that said taxes be written off the City Treasurer's books as they are uncollectable.

Your committee recommend that the insurance on the City buildings and furniture be increased ten thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
J. MORGAN SHAW, W. G. CRAIG,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, Wm. McCARTNEY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
KINGSTON, January 12th, 1900.

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To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the paymennt of the following accounts:

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| Warwick Bros., Ontario Gazette, 1899 | | $4 00 |
| McKelvey & Birch, fire department | | 1 72 |
| Jas. Swift & Co , | " | 21 00 |
| Oldrieve & Horn | " | 4 97 |
| S. Anglin & Co., | " | 1 16 |
| James Daly, | " | 50 |

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|---|---|
| Joseph Franklin, fire department | $4 99 |
| Remission, Court of Revision as per list 1900 | 836 20 |
| G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 1900 | 1 09 |
| R. Boyd, cab hire | 1 50 |
| T. O'Conner, fire department | 1 20 |
| Gutta Percha R. Co | 5 42 |
| Times Printing Co., printing | 18 10 |
| A. E Smythe, collecting S. W | 3 05 |
| Carnovsky Manufacturing Co., Board of Works | 60 |
| W. J. Gates " " | 38 85 |
| Nugent & Taylor " " | 5 25 |
| Simmons Bros , city property, 1899 | 10 78 |
| Election expenses, Sydenham Ward, as per list | 24 00 |
| Labor pay list ending 10th of January | 98 59 |
| " " 24th of January | 203 94 |
| E. W. Charlton, poll clerk | 2 00 |
| Alex. Duncan, constable | 1 00 |
| E. N. Power, poll clerk | 2 00 |
| J. Sullivan, constable | 1 00 |
| John Gunn, Board of Works | 7 00 |
| T. McMahon & Co., city property, painting | 8 00 |
| R. V. Rogers, costs *re* Robinson | 190 13 |

Upon the application of L. E. Rice, M.D., Toronto, applying for a grant towards the Free Consumptive Sanitarim, your committee recommend no action.

Upon the communication of William Drury, applying for repayment of taxes, viz. : $25.90 (449 St Lawrence Ward), paid twice in error, your committee recommend that said amount be paid to William Drury.

Upon the communication of Neil McNeil, applying for remission of taxes, 1899, and upon the advice of the City Solicitor, recommend no action.

Your committee recommend that the tender of the Bank of British North America *re* City Account, being the most favorable, be accepted.

Your committee recommend that the extra insurance of $10,000, on City property and furniture, be placed with the following agents, viz. : $4,000 with James Macnee ; $3,000 each with Francis King, and Mills & Cunningham.

Your committee recommend that Albert Smythe be allowed 20 per cent. for collecting back street watering taxes, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 10 per cent. up to first of May for street watering taxes, 1899 ; also statute labor and dog taxes 1896, 1897, 1998, 1899. Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman.
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. MORGAN SHAW.
THOS. DONNELLY, J. T. WHITE,
WM. McCARTNEY W. G. CRAIG,

MAYOR'S OFFICE
KINGSTON, January 26th, 1900.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Elder Bros., horse hire | $6 88 |
| E. A. Booth, carting clay | 1 25 |
| Kingston and Pembroke Railway Co., carting pipe | 4 00 |
| W. A. Mitchell, glass, putty, cement, etc | 8 39 |
| Dalton & Strange, bolts and screws | 38 |
| J. P. Gildersleeve, City Registrar, fee *re* Rutherford | 1 40 |
| Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., gas at pump house | 29 30 |
| Municipal Engineering Co., subscription for 1900 | 2 00 |
| St. Lawrence Foundry Co., 4 and 6 inch pipe | 329 53 |
| Raney Selby & Co., hydrants, valve, boxes, etc. | 84 83 |
| McKelvey & Birch, cylinder oil | 21 95 |
| Simmons Bros., Gal. pipe and fittings | 25 14 |
| " Waste and rags | 6 10 |
| Labor pay list ending 27th December, 1899 | 109 60 |
| " " " 10th January, 1900 | 54 13 |
| " " " 24th January, 1900 | 46 25 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. MORGAN SHAW,
THOS. DONNELLY, J. T. WHITE,
WM. McCARNNEY, W. G. CRAIG.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
KINGSTON, January 26th, 1900.

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BOARD OF WORKS.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—That with reference to the paragraph in the Mayor's speech, *re* paving of Princess street, we beg to call attention to the fact that the Council has already made an offer to commence paving as soon as the citizens want the paving done, and beg to renew the recommendation made by them in their report dated January 26th of last year, in which they favor paving Princess street with asphalt from King to Bagot streets, provided a properly signed petition asking that the work be done as a local improvement, be in by the first of June, 1900.

That they have referred the petition for a local improvement sewer in Pembroke street to Mr. Gordon, to ascertain if it is sufficiently signed and if so, to the City Engineer for his report and estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, J. T. WHITE,
W. G. CRAIG, R. H. TOYE.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, January 29th, 1900.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report as follows: —That the Communication from the General Hospital asking for a fire alarm box has been referred to the chairman and chief to report.

That they recommend that the chairman and the chief be authorized to dispose of three of the department horses for which an offer has been received and also authorize to purchase four other horses to properly equip the department.

On the report of the chief asking that a man be at once temporarily appointed on the regular staff, as he has not now enough men to handle the apparatus, your committee recommend that his request be granted and that Vincent Daley receive the appointment.

That they recommend that $50 be placed with the City Treasurer subject to the order of the Chairman, for the purchase of horse feed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. H. BELL,
A. B. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN FARRELL,
JOHN McLEOD.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, January 29th, 1900.

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PRINTING.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Printing met on the 26th day of January, and opened tenders received by the City Clerk for printing, stationery and supplies required by the different Civic departments during the year 1900.

Tenders for printing were received from Edw. J. B. Pense, British Whig, and Oram & Carter, Daily News, and for stationery and supplies, tenders were received from Messrs. Uglow & Co., Weese & Co., Thomas McAuley, and F. Nisbett.

Your committee recommend that the tender of Edw. J. B. Pense, for printing; and that of Messrs. Uglow & Co., for stationery and supplies. be accepted, being the lowest. All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. COOKE, Chairman,
C. J. GRAHAM, JAMES F. KNAPP,
J. H. BELL, R E. KENT.

COMMITTER ROOM
KINGSTON, January 26th, 1900.

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WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

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|---|---|
| R. Uglow & Co., postage stamps | $5 00 |
| Queen City Oil Co., cup grease | 4 08 |
| Francis Tracy, dressing tools, etc | 1 56 |
| McKelvey & Birch, Gal. pipe, etc | 1 78 |
| " " Cylinder oil, packing, etc | 35 95 |
| Elder Bros., hire of horse | 1 50 |
| James A. Skinner, dressing tools | 1 76 |
| Labor pay list ending 7th February, 1900 | 49 13 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, WM. McCARTNEY,
J. MORGAN SHAW, W. G. CRAIG,
THOS. DONNELLY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
KINGSTON, February 9th, 1900.

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To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

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|---|---|
| W. J. Bryson | $8 50 |
| The Toronto Auer Light Co | 6 10 |
| Patrick McKegney | 4 00 |
| John Jenkins | 2 44 |
| John Cockburn | 1 75 |
| S. A. Hentig | 5 00 |
| T. C. Wilson, police department | 1 00 |
| A. McIlquham | 3 50 |
| R. Uglow & Co | 80 |
| " | 11 00 |
| " | 1 78 |
| W. G. Anglin | 5 00 |
| E. Vanhorn, fire department | 16 02 |
| R. Boyd | 4 00 |
| C. Drennan | 3 50 |
| R. Uglow & Co | 80 |
| James A. Skinner, Board of Works | 2 18 |
| General pay roll, Board of Works, February 7th, 1900 | 177 78 |

Regarding the communication of Sir Oliver Mowat, Lt.-Governor, of the Province of Ontario, applying for a grant towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association: While your committee are in thorough sympathy and heartily approve of the fund, at the time we consider that as the City Council and the citizens generally have responded so nobly already to a fund raised here on behalf of the soldiers who volunteered to do active service for Queen and country, at South Africa, also to the fund raised on behalf of the Soldier's Wives' League, your committee are of opinion that it would not be advisable at present to take any action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman.
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, WM. McCARTNEY,
J. MORGAN SHAW, THOS. DONNELLY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
KINGSTON, February 9th, 1900.

BOARD OF WORKS.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend that the public be notified through the press that the City is willing to pave Princess street from King to Bagot with asphalt, if petitioned for as a local improvement before the first of June next.

That they recommend that the crib in the Earl street slip, complained of in Mr Whiting's letter, be allowed to remain temporarily, provided the Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co. enter into an agreement, to be drawn by the City Solicitor, to remove (at the expense of the Locomotive and Engine Co.), said crib at any time at the request of either the City or J. B. Carruthers, and provided that this arrangement is satisfactory to Mr. Carruthers. Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DONNELLY, Chairman,
R. H. TOYE, W. G. CRAIG,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
J. T. WHITE, JOHN McLEOD.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, February 12th, 1900.

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FIRE AND LIGHT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend no action on the application for a fire alarm box at the General Hospital as there is a fire alarm box at the corner of Deacon street, and having a telephone in connection, in the building.

That they recommend that the sum of $350 be placed to the credit of the chairman for the purchase of horses. This sum together with the amount realized from sale of old horses will be sufficient to purchase the two new teams required.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
A. B. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN FARRELL,
JOHN McLEOD, CHAS. B. WEBSTER,
J. H. BELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, February 12th, 1900.

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CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The City Property and Markets Committee beg leave to report as follows:—That on William N. Wood's application for position as caretaker of the Fair grounds, they recommend no action.

That they have referred the communication of the Bicycle Club, *re* cinder track, to the Chairman, Ald. Graham, and the Engineer, to find out what the club wants and the cost.

That they recommend that the callmen of the Kingston Fire Brigade be allowed the rebate on the rent of hall asked for in their letter of January 29th.

That they recommend that tenders be asked for the removal of garbage from Market No. 1.

That they recommend that the request of the Kingston District Fair for the use of the Fair ground be granted.

They recommend that James Bennett who cleans the markets be allowed to live in the Fair ground house, and that in addition to his present duties of cleaning the market and adjacent streets, he is to do such work in connection with the Fair grounds that the Market Clerk may assign him, and also to keep supervision over the building in the absence of the Market Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, C. J. GRAHAM,
CLARK W. WRIGHT, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
J. H. BELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, January 12th, 1900.

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 26th., 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham Kent, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, March 12th, and reports from January 8th to February 12th, 1900, were confirmed as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

J. R. Roy, Acting Secretary, Department of Board of Works of Canada, Ottawa, applying for the latest map published of the City.

F. W. Coates, applying for remission of dog tax, 1899.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Kirkpatrick & Rogers for Mrs. Amelia Yonge, claiming damages for a horse drowned.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor *re* Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co. crib foot of Earl street.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William Hazlett, resigning his position at the Water Works department.

Sandford Donnelly, M. D. Tetro, E. J. Taylor, R. G. Marshall, R. J. McGillivray, E. C. Hiscock, W. Cullen, J. F. McEwen, I. Boyd; applying for the position of Engineer at the Water Works department.

Kingston Trades' Council, submitting the names of two members of the Machinists' Union with recommendations, *re* position of Engineer.

H. Youlden, T. P. Power, E. S. Grist, Margaret Brophy, G. J. Hutton, H. Cochrane, M. A. Wainwright, Sophia Brophy, D. Driscoll; claiming damages to property caused by flooding, on account of break in Water Works main, Wellington street.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Calvin Lewis applying to be appointed one of the City Scavangers for emptying dry earth closets.

FYLED.

Florence Drummond, Secretary Ladies' Musical Club, thanking the Council for their kindness in allowing the club the use of Ontario hall.

THE DOMINION COTTON MILLS CO., LIMITED.

J. A. Minnes, Esq., Mayor of the City of Kingston, (Ontario).

DEAR SIR,—We see by the Kingston newspapers that the question has been raised by one of your aldermen as to whether our company is carrying out their agreement with the City of Kingston, and he has further made the statement, according to the newspapers, that there has been a reduction in wages made by our company in Kingston, which is contrary to the spirit, if not the wording, of our agreement with the City.

We wish to make a most emphatic denial of this statement and would be pleased if you and a committee or deputation of the aldermen could come down and visit our works and see for yourselves if we are not doing much more than agreed to.

We have already spent over $150,000 00 on improving the Kingston mill, and when completed the sum expended will be considerably over $200,000.00.

We think that after investigation the members of your council will feel satisfied that we have more than carried out our agreement with the City.

Yours very truly, The Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Limited,

C. R. WHITEHEAD.

MONTREAL, March 21st, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that this council is pleased to know the facts concerning the Kingston branch of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co., as contained in the letter from the manager, and hereby accept his invitation to visit the mill in a body at some time mutually convenient.—Carried.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

William Fee and others by Ald. Donnelly, *re* street watering.

C. L. Curtis and others by Ald. McFarlane, *re* continuing of Patrick street to Stephen street.

Victorian Order of Nurses by Ald. Walkem, *re* use of City Council Chamber.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Shaw submitted Report No. 22 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

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|---|---|
| House of Industry, grant | $750 00 |
| Kingston General Hospital, grant | 1500 00 |
| l'Hotel Dieu, " " | 500 00 |
| Orphans' Home, " | 200 00 |
| Children's Aid Society, " | 50 00 |
| Home for Friendless Women, etc. | 150 00 |
| Poor Relief, grant | 200 00 |
| Mechanics' Institute, grant | 300 00 |
| 24th of May Celebration, grant | 3 00 00 |
| A. Abernethy, rubber boots, Fire department | 3 50 |
| W. Bailey & Co., brooms, " | 3 50 |
| Imperial Steam Laundry Co., " | 1 54 |
| McKelvey & Birch, sundries, " | 91 |
| James Swift & Co., coal account, " | 47 50 |
| Joseph Franklin, feed account, " | 53 01 |
| James Laturney, repairs, " | 5 00 |
| Imperial Steam Laundry Co., " | 4 67 |
| W. S. Gordon, cattle labels, " | 3 43 |
| Miss Hentig, stamps, Police department | 5 00 |
| Robertson Bros., tumblers | 80 |
| Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., telegrams | 57 |
| J. P. Hanley, pauper passes | 9 05 |
| J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., type ribbon | 1 00 |
| S. A. Hentig, stamps | 5 00 |
| Times Printing Co., advertising | 15 00 |
| T. W. Nash, extension John street | 700 00 |
| Daniel Gallivan, stone account | 40 00 |
| The Municipal World | 2 00 |
| R. Boyd, cab hire *re* Smelting deputation | 2 00 |
| James A. Skinner, repairs, Board of Works | 4 32 |
| General Pay Roll, ending March 21st | 514 32 |
| A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering tax | 30 65 |
| A. Chown & Co., drawer locks | 1 40 |
| P. McKegney, removing garbage | 3 00 |
| P. McKegney, drawing snow | 2 94 |
| J. J. Behan, weights and measures inspected | 2 00 |
| John Hamer, repairs to scales | 4 50 |

Upon the communication of John R. Gray, Secretary Veterans' Society, Toronto, applying for a grant towards erecting a suitable monument in memory of the brave and loyal British soldiers killed while defending Canada in the 1812-14 war:

While your committee heartily approve of the scheme, owing to the large demand upon the Civic finances, recommend no action.

Upon the application of W. A. Van Tassel, applying for remission of personal tax of $7.40, St. Lawrence ward, and as he paid taxes amounting to $101.75 on stock in trade, Cataraqui ward, and having no personal income during 1899, we recommend that said taxes, viz : $7.40 be remitted.

Upon the communication of Macdonnell & Farrell, *re* taxes on the property on south side of Princess street, (1450 Rideau ward), and upon the advice of the City Solicitor, recommend no action.

That your committee, acting in conjuction with the Council of the Board of Trade, have been in communication with several gentlemen representing the Cataraqui Mining and Developing Co., with a view to the establishment here of a blast furnace, and possibly later on for the manufacture of Bessemer steel. A general discussion and interchange of views have taken place but the negotiations have not advanced to such a stage as warrants your committee in making any definite report. Your committee recommend that your committee in conjunction with the Council of the Board of Trade, be empowered to continue negotiations with the representatives of the above company. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed),— J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman.
THOS. DONNELLY. J. T. WHITE,
J. MORGAN SHAW, W. G. CRAIG.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
KINGSTON, March 23rd, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the report of the Finance Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 23.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows :—That they have referred the petition of Joseph Buse for a local improvement sewer on Chesnut street to the Assessor and the Engineer for their reports.

That they recommend that the contract for lumber for the season be given to the Rathbun Co. at the following figures, theirs being the lowest tender:—Pine plank 1½, 2, and 3 inches thick, $16.85 per thousand feet B. M.; 4 x 5 cedar sleepers 2½c. per lineal foot.

That they recommend that the contract for hardware be given W. A. Mitchell at the following figures, his being the lowest tender :—Nails per keg, $2.90 ; powder per keg, $1.75; fuse per one hundred feet, 40c.; shovels per dozen, $9.; Picks per pound, 10c.; sledges per pound, 7c.; pick and sledge handles per dozen, $1.50; 3, 4, and 5 inch nails per pound, 3c.; Portland Cement per barrel, $2.20; machine oil per gallon, 14c.; coal oil per gallon, 16c.

That they recommend that the contract for Blacksmith work be given to Frank Tracy at the following figures, his being the lowest tender:—Steeling picks, 7 15-16 cents per point; steeling drills, 18 15-16 cents per point; sharpening picks per point, 2½ cents; sharpening drills per point, 3½ cents; grates 3 ¾ cents per pound.

That they recommend that the contract for carting be given to McFadden and Eves at the following figures, theirs being the lowest tender:—Single horse per day of nine hours, $1.63; team per day of nine hours, $1.95; stone per toise, $1.73; three horse team for sweeper, $2.75 per day.

That they recommend that the contract for street watering be given to Charles Clark at the following figures, his being the lowest tender: in order team per hour 25 cents, single horse per hour 15 cents.

That they recommend that the contract for tile be given to Simmons Bros. at the following figures, theirs being the lowest tender: In order six inch tile, 9 9-10 cents per foot; nine inch tile, 18 3-20 cents per foot; twelve inch tile, 28 cents per foot; fifteen inch tile, 41¼ cents per foot; eighteen inch tile, 50 cents per foot; six inch junctions, 30 cents each; nine inch junctions, 67 cents each; twelve inch junctions, $1.26 2-5 each; fifteen inch junctions, $1.85 1-5 each; eighteen inch junctions, $2.30 each; traps, $1.15 each.

Respectfully submitted, (S'g'd), THOMAS DONNELLY, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD. HENRY H. TAYLOR,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, J. T. WHITE,
W. G. CRAIG.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, March 26th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that the report of the Board of Works, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 24.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report as follows:—That acting on the instruction of the Council your committee recommend that W. Newman and John Burns be retained as callmen.

That we have purchased three teams costing $820, and sold five horses for $490, leaving total cost to the department of $330 for exchange and purchase. The teams purchased cost $300, $285, and $235 respectively. The team sold realized $250, and three horses $240. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed),— J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
J. H BELL, JOHN McLEOD,
A. B. CUNNINGHAM, J. M. FARRELL,
J. W. CAMPBELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, March 26th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Shaw and seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the report of the Fire and Light Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of the City Property and Markets committee submitted Report No. 25.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend that the tender of Travers Blakey, for the removal of the refuse from Market No. 1 for the balance of the year, for the sum of $20, be accepted.

That the tender of Simmons Bros. for putting up and taking down stoves, pipes, etc., be accepted.

That your committee recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to take levels and make an estimate for a quarter mile cinder track on the Fair grounds, inside present track.

Respectfully submitted, (S'g'd) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, C. J. GRAHAM,
CLARK W. WRIGHT, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, March 26th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the report of the City Property Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Craig introduced a By-law respecting dogs which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended the Council went into the committee of the whole—Ald. Knapp Chairman.

The By-law was read clause by clause by the City Clerk. Clauses 1 to 16 inclusive were adopted.

The Commmittee rose and reported progress, which was adopted.

The remaining clauses in the By-law to be read at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, and resolved, that having regard to the benefits accruing to the City of

Kingston from the establishment here of Queen's University and in view of the rumored extension of its usefulness by the erection of additional buildings, this Council authorize the Committee on Finance and Accounts to confer with the University authorities, to communicate to them our appreciation of the value of the work done by the University and to ascertain in what manner this Corporation may assist in furthering their plans.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent: Whereas the construction of the North Lanark Railway will open up a section of the country suitable for agriculture and valuable in the possession of minerals and accessible by the Kingston & Pembroke Railway and certain to become a source of business with this City; and whereas the said enterprise is worthy of aid from the Provincial Government equally with other railway enterprises,

Resolved, that this Council would second the efforts of the promoters of said railway enterprise to obtain from the Provincial Government the usual grant per mile from the Provincial Treasury, and that the Mayor do hand this resolution to the Hon. Mr. Harty with the request that as Member for the City he will so far as lies in his power promote the application of said railway company for the usual Provincial grant per mile in aid of their enterprise.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

W. H. Drennan

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 9th., 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, March 26th, were confirmed as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

E. A Geiger, Secretary, Brockville Public Library, applying for a Copy of the City Directory.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A. N. Robinson, Charles street, *re* flooding of his cellar.

Smythe & Lyon, for Dennis Driscoll, *re* damages to his property on Beverley street by water.

WATER WORKS.

P. McGlade, applying for rebate of water rate, 1897.

A. Strong, applying to be appointed engineer, Water Works department.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Herbert Rees, claiming $10 for services rendered as callman Fire department.

MARKETS.

John Gilbert, Secretary Grocers' Association, applying to have the Market By-law enforced or repealed.

COURT OF REVISION.

James Garrigan, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy, 1900.

FYLED.

G. M. Grant, Principal of Queen's University, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution, passed by Council March 26th, *re* extension of Queen's University

## PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

G. W. Maxwell and others, by Ald. Donnelly, *re* numbering of Rideau street.

Queen City Oil Co. and others, by Ald. McLeod, *re* condition of North street.

A. Spencer and others, by Ald. Knapp, *re* laying a four-foot side walk on Sixth street, from Division street to Chatham street.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Bell submitted Reports Nos. 26 and 27 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

| | |
|---|---|
| James Lawless, cab hire, Police department | $ 50 |
| Wood & Henderson, stripes, Board of Health | 70 |
| Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., lighting streets | 1963 16 |
| P. McKegney, carting refuse | 80 |
| James Eves, cab hire, *re* Smelting Works | 2 00 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Co., telegraph to Queen | 5 25 |
| John Shepherd, on account, salary, City Registry Office, | 7 50 |
| Canadian Express Co., express | 25 |
| S. A. Hentig, Stamps | 5 00 |
| General Pay Roll, ending 4th April | 449 71 |
| Oram & Carter, advertising | 17 00 |
| George E. Nuttall & Son, horse shoeing, Fire department | 30 08 |
| K. & P. R. R. Co., horses for Fire Engine | 8 00 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber, Fire department | 22 28 |
| A. J. Johnson, repairs, Fire station | 16 50 |
| M. Payne, Oats, Fire department | 36 37 |
| Dalton & Strange, hardware, Fire department | 11 77 |
| Bell Telephone Co., repairs, " | 8 38 |
| John W. Oldfin, repairs, City property | 5 03 |
| R. Boyd, cab hire, Board of Works | 1 00 |
| Hart & Riddell, supplies, Registry office | 35 00 |
| John Bullis, straw, Fire department | 35 50 |
| K. & P. R. R., pauper pass | 4 05 |
| W. S. Gordon, cattle labels | 8 45 |

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|---|---|
| Patrick Daley | $ 12 50 |
| James Galloway, auditor | 200 00 |
| T. D. Minnes, " | 200 00 |

Upon the communication of Mr. F. W. Coates, applying for remission of dog tax, 1899, your committee recommend no action, having no jurisdiction in the matter.

Upon the communication of John Henderson, City Clerk, Ottawa, *re* petition to Legislative Assembly, respecting the repealing or amending the Conmee Act, and upon the advice of the City Solicitor, recommend no action.

Whereas the construction of the North Lanark Railway will open up a section of the country suitable for agriculture and valuable in the possession of minerals and accessible by the Kingston and Pembroke Railway and certain to become a source of business with this City; and whereas the said enterprise is worthy of aid from the Provincial Government equally with other railway enterprises: Your committee recommend that this Council would second the efforts of the promoters of said railway enterprise to obtain from the Provincial Government the usual grant per mile from the Provincial Treasury, and that the Mayor do hand this resolution to the Hon. Mr. Harty, with the request that as Member for the City he will so far as lies in his power, promote the application of said railway company, for the usual provincial grant per mile in aid of their enterprise. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed),— J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman.
J. MORGAN SHAW, W. G. CRAIG.
WM. McCARTNEY, THOS. DONNELLY,
J. H. BELL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
KINGSTON, April 6th, 1900.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|
| Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., pump valves | $7 23 |
| Booth & Co., wood and coal | 8 35 |
| William Adams, rubber boots | 3 50 |
| Queen City Oil Co., cup grease | 33 52 |
| A. Abernethy, boots | 4 50 |
| Elliott Bros., packing, waste, and boiler compound | 45 10 |
| Pay List ending 21st March | 100 76 |
| " " 4th April | 59 95 |

Respectfully submitted, (Signed), J. A. MINNES, Chairman,
J. MORGAN SHAW, W. G. CRAIG,
WM. McCARTNEY, THOS. DONNELLY,
J. H. BELL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
KINGSTON, April 6th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the reports of the Finance Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

## The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 28.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows :—That they have the matter of Mrs Amelia Yonge's claim for damages by the alleged drowning of her horse under consideration.

That they have referred the petition of William Fee and others, asking for the discontinuance of street watering on Barrie street, to the engineer to report on.

On the petition asking for the opening of Patrick street to Steven street, the Engineer was instructed to try and get option on necessary land.

A report having been received from the City Engineer stating that a drain is urgently needed on Main street from Ann street to Raglan road, on sanitary grounds, your committee recommend that the Council adopt the initiative method and advertise its intention to build said drain as a local improvement.

That they have ordered that a copy of Mr. McIntyre's letter about the crib in the Earl street slip be sent to Mr. J. B. Carruthers.

That they submit for approval the agreement for the transfer of the land necessary for the continuation of Victoria street from Johnston street to Earl street, as a site for the drain which was authorized by Council by the adoption of this committee's report dated October 5th, 1899.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed),— THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, JOHN McLEOD,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, R. H. TOYE,
J. T. WHITE.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, April 7th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the report of the Board of Works, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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## The Chairman of Water Works Committee submitted report No. 29.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows: —That they recommend that twenty dollars be accepted in settlement of the account for water for building purposes at St. George's Cathedral.

That the tender of W. C. T. Jenkins for use of horse, harness and buggy at the rate of $11.75 per month be accepted.

That the new engineer at pumping house be paid $750 per year and that he must live in the vicinity of the pump house.

That after considering the applications for the position of engineer the committee recommend that E. C. Hiscock be appointed to the position of Engineer of the Water Works department. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed),— R. E. KENT, Chairman,
R. H. TOYE, J. B. COOKE,
J. B. WALKEM, A. B. CUNNINGHAM,
WM. McCARTNEY.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, April 9th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Shaw, in amendment to the report, that the item of allowance of $20 to St. George's Cathedral be struck out of the report.—Lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Craig, Farrell, Knapp, Shaw, Taylor, White, Wright.—7.

Nays—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Toye, Walkem.—12.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, in amendment to the amendment, that the report of the Water Works Committee be referred back to the committee to consider and report at next meeting of the Council.—Lost on the following division:

Yeas—Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, Toye, White.—9.

Nays—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cunningham, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, Wright.—10.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that the report of the Committee on Water Works be amended by striking out the name of Mr. E. Hiscock and substituting the name of William Cullen as Engineer of Water Works.—Carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cunningham, Donnelly, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, Wright.—11.

Nays—Cooke, Craig, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, Toye, White.—8.

17 175-0 $65.

Moved by Alderman Wright, seconded by Ald. Walkem, that the report of the Water Works Committee, just read and amended, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of the City Property and Markets Committee submitted Report No. 30.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report as follows:—On the application of the Victorian Order of Nurses for use of Council Chamber, the 1st Thursday in each month at 4 p.m., your committee recommend that it be granted.

On the application of Calvin Lewis for the position of one of the City Scavengers, the committee recommended to appoint him.

Your committee recommend the purchase of a fire extinguisher for the City hall Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, C. J. GRAHAM,
CLARK W. WRIGHT, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
J. M. FARRELL, J. H. BELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, April 9th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the report of the City Property Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. McLeod submitted Special Committee Report No. 31.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Special Committee, *re* Subway G.T.R., lower station, beg leave to report as follows:—That they are willing to meet a committee from the County Council to take into consideration the best means of providing a subway.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed),— JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, W. G. CRAIG.

COMMITTEE ROOM
KINGSTON, April 9th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Craig that the report of the Special Committee, *re* Subway, G.T.R. station, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

## Alderman Donnelly submitted Special Report No. 32 of D. McIntyre, City Solicitor, and W. S. Gordon, City Assessor, *re* exemption of taxes, 1899, Kingston & Pembroke R.R. Co.

To the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—In the matter of the exemption of taxes of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co., for the year 1899, under the provisions of the By-Law in that behalf, we beg to inform you that the company is entitled to the following exemption, viz.:—

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|---|---|
| Upon property used for railway purposes, for the said year, as per Schedule No. 1 | $27,275 00 |
| Upon property leased to other persons, as per Schedule No. 2 | 13,575 00 |
| Upon property acquired after the 20th day of December, 1880, as per Schedule No. 3 | 13,575 00 |
| | $54,425 00 |

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18½ mills would amount to $1,006.86 taxes exempted and distributed as follows, viz.:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ontario Ward | Roll No. | 602, | $10,000 00; | Taxes exempted | $185 00 |
| " | " | 603, | 1,350 00 | " | 24 97 |
| Frontenac Ward | " | 2, | 200 00 | " | 3 70 |
| " | " | 5, | 600 00 | " | 11 10 |
| St. Lawrence Ward | " | 11, | 3,200 00 | " | 59 20 |
| Cataraqui Ward, | " | 38, | 100 00 | " | 1 85 |
| " | " | 39, | 500 00 | " | 9 25 |
| " | " | 65, | 75 00 | " | 1 39 |
| " | " | 447, | 11,500 00 | " | 212 75 |
| " | " | 140, | 2,500 00 | " | 46 25 |
| " | " | 464, | 4,500 00 | " | 83 25 |
| " | " | 661, | 2,000 00 | " | 37 00 |
| " | " | 662, | 4,500 00 | " | 83 25 |
| " | " | 663, | 9,000 00 | " | 166 50 |
| " | " | 725, | 600 00 | " | 11 10 |
| " | " | 727, | 2,500 00 | " | 46 25 |
| " | " | 756, | 500 00 | " | 9 25 |
| " | " | 761, | 500 00 | " | 9 25 |
| " | " | 771, | 300 00 | " | 5 55 |
| | | Total—$54,425.00 | | Total—$1,006 86 | |

D. M. McINTYRE, City Solicitor.
W. S. GORDON, Assessor.

KINGSTON, April 3rd, 1900.

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Memo of Assessment of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co., for 1899. Property owned and held on and since 20th December, 1880, and not sold, leased or ceased to be held; and the amount of exemption allowed thereon, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Law in that behalf.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

| Ward. | Roll No. | Lot No. | Am't of Assessm't |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frontenac | 5, | Pt. F. 4, | $600 00 |
| " | 77, | " F. A. | 2,000 00 |
| " | 95, | " 13, 14, 19, | 600 00 |
| " | 140, | " F. A. | 2,500 00 |
| " | 457, | " F. A. | 11,500 00 |
| " | 464, | " T. A. | 4,500 00 |
| " | 661, | " T. A. | 2,000 00 |
| " | 662, | " Water Lot, | 4,500 00 |
| " | 663, | " " | 9,000 00 |
| " | 725, | " 1, 2, 3, 4 | 600 00 |
| " | 727, | " 3, 4, & W. L. | 2,500 00 |
| " | 756, | " 22, 23, | 500 00 |
| " | 761, | " 21, | 500 00 |
| " | 771, | " 19, | 300 00 |
| Ontario Ward, | 603, | " 19, 20, W. L. | 10,500 00 |
| | | | $52,600 00 |
| Less amount filled by By-law | | | 25,325 00 |
| Amount exempted | | | $27,275 00 |

Memo of exemption allowed the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co., for the year 1899, upon lands leased to other persons.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

| Ward. | Roll No. | To whom leased | Am't allowed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cataraqui | 71, | Cotton Mills Co., | 275 00 |
| " | 73, | James Mallen, | 275 00 |
| " | 74, | George H. Wilson, | 50 00 |
| " | 141, | Cotton Mill Co., | 275 00 |
| " | 461, | John D. Page, sr., | 800 00 |
| " | 458, | Queen City Oil Co., | 500 00 |
| " | 665, | Davis Dry Dock Co., | 500 00 |
| " | 742, | Robert Gaw, | 500 00 |
| " | 746, | B. Caldwell & Co., | 500 00 |
| " | 749, 750, 751, | Walsh, McCormack, etc., | 600 00 |
| " | 753, 754, | Rathbun Co., and others, | 4,600 00 |
| " | 772, 773, 776, | " " | 3,500 00 |
| " | Amount allowed on water lot, occupied by and assessed to Rathbun Co. and others | | 1,200 00 |
| | | | $13,575 00 |

Memo of Exemption allowed the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company, for the year 1899 upon property acquired after the 20th day of December 1880, in accordance with the provision of Section 2, of the By-law in that behalf.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

| Ward, | Lot No. | Roll No. | A'm't. Allowed, |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frontenac | 2, | 199, | $ 200 00 |
| " | 3, | Pt. F. 2, 3, | *000 00 |
| " | 4, | " F. 2, 3, | *000 00 |
| Cataraqui | 38, | " F. 3, | 100 00 |
| " | 65, | 7, | 75 00 |
| St. Lawrence | 11, | Pt. W. L. 5, | 3,200 00 |
| Ontario | 602, | Market Battery, | 10,000 00 |
| | | | $13,575 00 |

*NOTE.—Assessment, 1899, lower than 1898.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Cooke, that the Special Report, *re* exemption of taxes, 1899, Kingston & Pembroke R. R. Co., just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

The City Clerk submitted the Auditors' Report for 1899, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McLeod introduced a By-Law to regulate the construction of earth closets and the manner of cleaning and disposing of the contents of the same, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Ald. McLeod that the 30th Rule of the Council be suspended, and that the By-Law be read a third time passed and signed by the Mayor.—Lost on the following division :

Yeas—Ald. McCartney, McLeod, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.—6.

Nays—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McFarlane, McMahon, Shaw, Wright.—12.

Ald. McLeod introduced a By-Law to authorize the appointment of scavengers and to define their duties, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the

City Clerk is hereby authorized to publish the Auditors' abstract statement and have the Auditors' report for the year 1899 printed as provided by statute.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that Calvin Lewis is hereby appointed City Scavenger for that portion of the City lying north of Princess street, and Robert Reeves is appointed City Scavenger for that portion of the City lying south of Princess street.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, that all communications and petitions affecting the business of this Corporation shall be presented to Council and read before the subject matter of such communications and petitions are dealt with by any committee of this council ; and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a By-Law incorporating the terms of this resolution in the permanent rules of the Council.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 23rd., 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, April 9th, were confirmed as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

J. W. Fralick, *re* theatre license.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* insurance falling due May 7th on the Exhibition Buildings.

F. W. Coates, *re* dog tax, 1899.

E. A. Macdonald, Mayor, Toronto, enclosing the following resolution adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto:

"*Resolved*—That this Council do petition the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, to pass an Act to authorize the Honorable the Postmaster-General to acquire all the existing telegraph and telephone lines and systems, and make such extensions to and operate the same in connection with and as part of the postal system of Canada; or in the alternative, to construct a new system or systems of telegraph or telephones, or both, and operate the same as aforesaid; and that the co-operation of the cities, towns, and other municipalities of Canada be asked to the end that an Act may be passed for the purpose aforesaid."

John S. Henderson, *re* taxes (1897) on property in St. Lawrence Ward, number on Roll, 500.

Macdonnell & Farrell, *re* back taxes on 560-562 Princess Street.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Warren Scaharf Asphalt Paving Co'y, Toronto, *re* paving streets.

Nelsonville Sewer Pipe Co'y, Columbus, *re* paving streets.

R. T. Walkem, Chairman Board of Health, *re* watering streets.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

James Bennett, tendering his resignation as Market Scavenger.

Matthew Campbell, John Girey, J. M. Birmingham, J. O. Saunders, A. Bennett, R. A. Sloane, T. Cambridge, W. Babcock, J. Fisher, H. Attwood, C. Struthers, applying for the position of Market Scavenger, No. 1 Market.

Mrs. M. B. Lesslie, applying for remission of the rent of City Hall *re* patriotic concert.

FYLED.

Hon. Wm. Harty, acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the City Council *re* Bonus to the North Lanark Railway.

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## PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. E. Clark and others by Ald. Donnelly, *re* Asphalt Walk on N. S. Clergy Street, west from Division Street to University Avenue.

His Worship Mayor Minnes introduced Dr. J. Herald and Dr. W. T. Connell, Secretary Kingston Medical and Surgical Society.

Dr. Herald addressed the Council *re* inviting the Association of Medical Health Officers for the Province of Ontario to hold their next annual meeting in Kingston.

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## REPORTS.

Ald. Craig submitted Reports Nos. 33 and 34 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts :—

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| Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co'y, gas account | $ 88 50 |
| " " " " " account | 4 90 |
| " " " " " " | 14 50 |
| Robert Reeves, carting snow, etc. | 4 40 |
| General Pay Roll, ending 18th April | 452 24 |
| The Rathbun Co'y, lumber account | 76 14 |
| James A. Skinner, repairs, Board of Works | 1 37 |

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| A. E. Smythe, collection street watering | $ 26 94 |
| Pay Roll, Parks, ending 20th April | 19 42 |
| A. McIlquham, cab hire, City Commissioner | 2 00 |

Upon communication of L. Henderson, *re* back taxes, 1895, John P. Treneer, the said taxes being uncollectable, and upon the advice of the City Solicitor, recommend that the same be written off the books in the City Treasurer's office, viz., $8.26.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, J. MORGAN SHAW,
J. T. WHITE, WM. McCARTNEY,
W. G. CRAIG.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, April 20th, 1900.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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| Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co'y, gas at pump house | $38 50 |
| Canadian Freeman, advertising | 40 |
| Dominion Express Co'y, express charge on thermometer | 25 |
| Canadian Express Co'y, express charge on rubber valves | 40 |
| Elder Bros., horse hire | 4 50 |
| Raney, Selby & Co., repairs | 80 |
| E. C. Hiscock, services as acting engineer | 55 00 |
| James McCammon, horse hire | 1 50 |
| Queen City Oil Co'y, grease | 2 70 |
| J. Galloway, Auditor | 75 00 |
| T. D. Minnes, " | 75 00 |
| Thomas Robertson & Co'y, hot water thermometer | 2 00 |
| Labor Pay List, ending 18th April | 88 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, J. MORGAN SHAW,
J. T. WHITE, WM. McCARTNEY,
W. G. CRAIG.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, April 20th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the reports of the Finance Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 35.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend that the Engineer be authorized to order a car of Asphalt from Paterson, Downing & Co., St. John, N.B., costing $29.00 per ton, F.O.B. Kingston, this being the same price paid for last car load.

That they recommend that Mrs. Amelia Young be paid $40 for the loss of her horse.

That they recommend that no petitions either for or against street watering be entertained that come in later than the 15th of May, and that the public be notified to that effect through the papers.

That they recommend no action on the petition to discontinue street watering on Barrie Street, between Queen and Colborne Streets.

That they recommend that the residents on Rideau Street be allowed to change the house numbers north of Cataraqui Street, as prayed for.

That North Street, east of Rideau Street, will be repaired as petitioned for.

That the Rideau Ward Aldermen will report on the advisability of granting the petition for a new walk on Sixth Street when making their estimate for the Ward. The re-naming of the Street is left in abeyance for the present.

The communication from A. N. Robinson, *re* flooding on Charles Street, was referred to the Chairman and Ald. McFarlane and the Engineer to report

The communication from Kirkpatrick & Rogers with regard to D. Driscoll's lot on Beverley Street referred to the Chairman, Ald. McFarlane and the Engineer to report upon when visiting the Ward.

They herewith submit the Engineer's reports and estimates on the local improvement sewers in Victoria Street and Chesnut Street for the Council's approval, and they recommend that instructions be given to have a Court of Revision called on the same.

They recommend that the contract for board walks be given to Silas Grimshaw, his being the lowest tender, at the following figures:—8-foot walks, $7.00 per rod; 6-foot walks, $5.55 per rod; 4-foot walks, $3.67 per rod; 30-inch walks, $2.20 per rod; 20-inch walks, $1.50 per rod.

They recommend that the contract for crossings be given to George Turcotte, his being the only tender, at the following figures:—3-inch 3-plank crossings, 21 cents per lineal foot; 3-inch 2-plank crossings, 12 cents per foot; 2-inch 3-plank crossings, 14 cents per foot; 2-inch 2-plank crossings, 9 cents per foot

That they recommend that the Council take the initiative in the matter of the Pembroke Street Sewer and give instructions to have the necessary advertisements put in the papers. A sufficient number of property owners are anxious for this sewer, but owing to the absence of some the petition is not quite sufficiently signed.

That the Committee recommend that the Council instruct the City Commissioner to enforce the By-Laws so as to stop or abate the nuisance created on Montreal Street by the filth from the Windsor Hotel yard.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
J. T. WHITE, W. G. CRAIG,
R. H. TOYE, JOHN McLEOD.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 23rd, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. White, that the report of the Board of Works, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of Water Works Committee submitted Report No. 36.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows: That with regard to the claims made in connection with the break of the Water Main on Wellington Street, your Committee has fully considered all those made and has decided to recommend that the following sums be paid to those claiming, namely, to

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| A. H. Wainwright | $150 00 |
| Mrs. G. J. Hutton | 10 00 |
| Mrs. W. Cochran | 5 00 |
| H. Youlden | 100 00 |
| Thos. Power | 200 00 |
| Mrs. M. Brophy | 120 00 |
| Miss S. Brophy | 30 00 |

And your Committee, whilst recommending these payments, do so upon the understanding that they do not admit any liability on the part of the City to pay any part of these claims.

Your Committee recommend that the following tenders for supplies be accepted :—Simmons Bros., for 4 tons of lead pipe, $474.50; J. W. Oldfin, for 150 stop-cocks, $72.75; and Canada Foundry Co'y, for cast iron pipe as follows :—3-inch, $39.80 per ton; 4-inch, $38.00; 6 and 8-inch, $37.40, and 4-inch valves, $6.70 each.

That on the communication of P. McGlade, *re* water rate for G. W. Hepburn, your Committee recommend no action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. KENT, Chairman,
J. B. COOKE, R. H. TOYE,
J. W. CAMPBELL, J. B. WALKEM,
WM. McCARTNEY, A. B. CUNNINGHAM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 23rd, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Walkem, that the report of the Water Works Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of the City Property and Markets Committee submitted Report No. 37.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend that the tender of Thomas Orrell for the painting, etc., in City Buildings be accepted, his being the lowest tender.

That on the communication of Mr. John Gilbert, *re* forestalling By-Law, they recommend that the By-Law be more stringently enforced, and that the Chief of Police be asked to assist the Market Clerk in the matter.

The Committee recommend that the sum of $25 be placed for repairs to the Mayor's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
CLARK W. WRIGHT, J. M. FARRELL,
C. J. GRAHAM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 23rd, 1900.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the report of the City Property Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. McLeod submitted Special Committee Report, *re* Subway, G. T. R., No. 38.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Special Committee, *re* Subway G.T.R., lower station, beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend that a deputation be appointed to accompany a deputation from the County Council to Ottawa to urge on the Railway Committee of the House the necessity of the Grand Trunk Railway Company making a proper Subway or other safe crossing at their tracks at Montreal Street.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, R. H. TOYE,
THOS. DONNELLY.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 23rd, 1900.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the report of the Special Committee, *re* Subway, G. T. R. station, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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## BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 447, which was read a first time.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Craig, that Aldermen Craig, Toye and Donnelly be a deputation to go to Ottawa to assist a deputation from the County Council to wait upon the Railways Committee of the House of Commons relative to the Subway of the G. T. R. crossing on Montreal Street East.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, that this Council respectfully requests our member, B. M. Britton, M.P., to strongly urge on the Dominion Government this City's claims for the annual Military Camp for present year.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that a Sub-Committee of this Council, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Cunningham and Farrell, be appointed to draw up a resolution with reference to the Davis Mining Act, the Committee to be assisted by the City Solicitor, and said resolution to be sent to Hon. Wm. Harty.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that noticing in the papers that the press considers the inspection of meat necessary in the interests of the citizens, we hereby request the Committee on City Property and Markets to investigate the matter and report to this Council.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

Kingston May 7th 1898

To

Received from the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston (or Safe Keeping) 30 City of Kingston Debentures (Nos 1 to 30) with interest Coupons attached issued on account of Elevator Loans to Montl Transportation Co. and amounting to $35,000

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PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 7th., 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Bell, Campbell, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, April 23rd, and special meeting, April 30th, were confirmed as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

Rev. Dean Carey, *re* local improvement taxes on St. Paul's Church.

James Daley, *re* income taxes, 1896.

L. W. Shannon, Agent for Anglo-American Insurance Co'y, applying for a share of city insurance.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Mrs. James Williamson, *re* condition of drain on Beverly Street.

Mrs. B. Chambers, *re* street watering.

Martin McDonnell, asking the Council to purchase a quantity of broken stone.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

W. S. Gordon, city commissioner, *re* condition of house occupied by John Hall at lower fire station.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Samuel Conley, applying to be appointed caretaker of fair grounds and dog poundman.

H. Lake, applying for the position of market scavenger, No. 1 Market.

Grace Nichol, Secretary Ladies' Musical Club, applying for the use of the Ontario Hall during the coming autumn and winter for weekly recitals and practices.

FYLED.

J. C. Brown, administrator and treasurer Ottawa and Hull fire relief fund, acknowledging receipt of the cheque for $500 sent by the city corporation in aid of the sufferers by the late fire in Ottawa and Hull.

L. K. Jones, secretary department railways and canals, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of petition from city council *re* grant of a subsidy to the Kingston and Pembroke RR. Co'y.

P. H. Bryce, secretary Ontario Health Association, Toronto, acknowledging receipt of the city's invitation to hold their next annual meeting in Kingston.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

Franklin Clow and others, by Ald. Taylor, *re* opening of Fifth Street from Alfred Street to Division Street.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Webster submitted Report No 39 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

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| Henry Wade, Blue Vitrol, Fire Department | $ | 26 40 |
| Joseph Franklin, Oats, " " | | 19 33 |
| Raney, Selby & Co., Grates, etc., Fire Department | | 13 80 |
| Jas. Swift & Co., Coal account | | 36 75 |
| Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., Gas | | 7 90 |
| " " " " " " | | 15 10 |
| G. N. W. Telegraph Co., Zincs, Fire Department | | 36 38 |
| Times Printing Co., Printing | | 27 10 |
| Jas. Swift & Co., Coal, Police Station | | 11 00 |
| C. Drennan, Typewriting, Board of Health | | 1 00 |

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| Oram & Carter, Advertising | $ 56 00 |
| W. S. Gordon, Cattle Labels | 1 83 |
| British Whig, Supplies, etc | 196 10 |
| Labor Pay List, Parks, ending May 2nd | 31 82 |
| C. P. R. Telegraph Co., Telegrams | 89 |
| Francis Tracy, Blacksmith Work | 9 20 |
| Booth & Co., Wood account | 2 50 |
| Silas Grimshaw, on account Building Walks | 50 00 |
| General Pay Roll, ending May 2nd | 1,240 22 |

Upon the communication of Mr. A. B. Cunningham, *re* back taxes on property, Collingwood Street, for 1896 and 1897, your Committee recommend no action.

Upon the communication of Mr. J. S. Henderson, *re* back taxes (1897) on property in St. Lawrence Ward, Number 500 on Roll, recommend no action.

Upon the communication of Messrs. Macdonnell & Farrell, *re* back taxes (1893 and 1894) on 560-562 Princess Street, the Collector of Taxes being proceeding per instructions of the City Solicitor in regard to collection of said taxes, recommend no action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
WM. McCARTNEY, CHAS. R. WEBSTER,
W. G. CRAIG, THOS. DONNELLY,
J. MORGAN SHAW, J. T. WHITE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, May 4th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Webster, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the report of the Finance Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 40.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—That the Chairman and Ald. McFarlane have examined Beverly Street at Mr. Driscoll's house, where he complains of being flooded, and the Committee have given instructions to have a water table made to avoid flooding in future.

They recommend that T. N. Robinson, Charles Street, be paid $15, in full of his claim, without prejudice.

They recommend that Miss Lenea be paid her account, $19.82, for flooding her cellar.

That as the petition for an Asphalt Walk on Clergy Street West is reported sufficiently signed by Mr. Gordon, they have instructed the Engineer to prepare his report and estimate.

They recommend that the petition to discontinue street watering on Queen Street, from Barrie Street to Chapman Street, be granted.

They recommend that the petition to discontinue street watering on Barrie Street, from Queen Street to Colborne Street, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
J. T. WHITE, W. G. CRAIG,
R. H. TOYE, JOHN McLEOD.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 7th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the report of the Board of Works, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted Report No. 41.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report as follows:—That they recommend that Callman Rees be paid $4, in full for his claim.

They recommend that the tender of W. C. Slater, for fifteen suits of Serge at $12 per suit, and the tender of George Mills, for one Officer's Cap at $1.75 and thirteen Men's Caps at $1.37 each, be accepted, theirs being the lowest tenders.

They recommend that C. W. Kellar's tender for the carpenter and mason work at $124.00, and T. Orrell's tender for the painting at $61, at the Ontario and Brock Street Fire Stations, theirs being the lowest tenders, be accepted.

They recommend that A. Strachan's tender for 300 feet of hose at 80 cents per foot be accepted, his being the lowest tender, subject to the usual guarantee from the Gutta Percha Co., Toronto.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
J. H. BELL, JOHN McLEOD,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, A. B. CUNNINGHAM,
J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 7th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the report of the Fire and Light Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Chairman of the City Property and Markets Committee submitted Report No. 42.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report as follows :—That they have referred the matter of Mr. Fralick's application to rent the City Hall to the Chairman, to obtain information.

That they have instructed the Market Clerk to write to the butchers to get their views on the inspection of meat offered for sale in the city.

They recommend that James Bennett's resignation as Market Scavenger be accepted.

That they have instructed the Chairman to consult with the Chairman of the Board of Works to see if the work of cleaning the markets and cleaning the loose papers and rubbish from the business part of the city in summer cannot be performed by the person appointed to fill the position of Market Scavenger.

That they recommend that the Chief of Police be asked to warn the merchants against sweeping and throwing rubbish on the streets, contrary to Section 59, Page 176, Consolidated By-Laws, and to prosecute if the nuisance is continued.

They submit the Architect's report on the exits of the City Hall, and recommend that it be carried out, and the necessary funds ($140.00) be provided by the Finance Committee.

They recommend that the Committee in charge of the Patriotic Concert be only charged the actual expense of the Hall for their late concert.

That Andrew Lanigan be empowered to see that in no instance benches or seats or any kind of obstruction be placed closer than eight feet to the entrance of the City or Ontario Halls.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
J. GRAHAM, J. M. FARRELL,
J. H. BELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 7th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the report of the City Property Committee, just read, be received and adopted.—Carried.

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## MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the use of the horse race track at the fair grounds be granted for driving

purposes, on the payment to the City Treasurer of a fee of One Dollar for the season, and the stipulation that such use shall be confined to the track, and no encroachment permitted on the turf.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Kent, that this Council learning with deepest regret of the death of Harry Cotton, for many years past a popular young citizen of Kingston respected by all and closely identified with the athletic sports of the city, who lost his life while fighting in defence of our Queen and country in South Africa, hereby beg to offer our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing parents and friends.

*Resolved :* That the Mayor and City Clerk be a Committee to draft a suitable letter of condolence to Col. and Mrs. Cotton, Ottawa, to give expression to this resolution.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that the following be a Special Committee to consider the advisability of converting the present Island Market and Police Quarters into a City Opera House, Aldermen McFarlane, Walkem, Wright, Farrell, Toye, White, and the mover.—Lost on the following division :

YEAS—Aldermen McFarlane, McLeod, Shaw—3.

NAYS—Mayor Minnes, Aldermen Bell, Campbell, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney McMahon, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White—16.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 21st, 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White and Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, May 7th, were confirmed as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

John Reyner, claiming to be wrongfully assessed for personalty tax in 1897, and asking for remission of same.

J. S. R. McCann, for W. Gossage, applying for refund of $2.00 paid in error, also $1.00 dog tax for J. S. Lynn.

Geo. Richardson and J. Hewton, liquidators for the Kingston Vehicle Company (Limited), asking to have the assessment for 1898 and 1899 reduced to $10,000, and also that one-third be allowed after the 1st July, 1898, for vacancy.

J. G. Foster & Co., soliciting patronage for Kingston Directory for 1900.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A. N. Robinson, refusing to accept $15 for settlement of claim for damage to goods caused by the overflowing of Charles Street drain.

H. Angrove, calling attention to the condition of Brock Street between Wellington and Bagot Streets.

WATER WORKS.

W. Robins, Toronto, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, asking if any action had been taken by the Council towards remedying the defects of the water works system.

T. Hewitt, superintendent of water works department, applying for an increase of $100 in salary.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

E. J. B. Pense, on behalf of the Humane Society, asking for a delay of two weeks in the appointment of an official under the new dog By-law.

Thomas Brightman, applying for position of dog catcher.

Mark Siddle, applying for position of market scavenger for the sum of $300 per year.

R. A. Sloan, applying for position of dog poundkeeper and catcher.

G. Y. Chown, on behalf of Queen's College, asking for a refund of the rental of City Hall used on May 2nd, and also a refund for April, 1899.

W. M. Drennan, Secretary 24th May celebration, asking for the use of the City and Ontario Halls, also market shambles and exhibition grounds, for 24th May.

On motion of Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Farrell, ordered that the 24th of May Celebration Committee be allowed the use of City and Ontario Halls on the 23rd and 24th also the exhibition grounds free of all charges.

D. M. McIntyre, *re* Ruttan taxes 1897.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McCartney, that the interest and percentage charged on the Ruttan taxes be written off, as per advice of City Solicitor.—Carried.

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## PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:

WATER WORKS

David Henry, by Ald. McFarlane, asking to have a grate placed on Stephen Street.

W. E. Carley, by Ald. Donnelly, asking that the water works system be extended on York Street.

S. Oberndorffer, by Ald. Donnelly, agreeing to pay a nominal rental for one foot of boulevard on Queen Street, on which rests one step of flight of steps leading to his dwelling.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that the petition of S. Oberndorffer be granted, the City Solicitor to arrange the matter in legal form.—Carried.

## REPORTS.

Ald. White submitted Reports Nos. 43 and 44 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts :—

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| Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing Company, Repairs | $ 40 |
| Francis Tracey, Repairs, Police Station | 1 50 |
| H. H. Alexander & Co., Vaccine, Board of Health | 1 00 |
| St. John's Industrial School, D. Small | 6 25 |
| Great North-Western Telegraph Co., Telegrams | 1 19 |
| James Bennett, Market Scavenger | 12 50 |
| J. J. Behan, Inspector Weights and Measures | 4 70 |
| A. E. Smythe, Collections | 19 79 |
| H. J. Harpell, Carting (Parks) | 2 30 |
| The Rathbun Co., Lumber (Parks) | 3 70 |
| Pay Roll, Parks, ending 16th May | 50 28 |
| John Hamer, Repairing Scales | 15 07 |
| Thomas Orrell, on Painting account | 100 00 |
| J. P. Hanley, Pauper Passes | 4 95 |
| Kingston & Pembroke RR. Co., Pauper Passes | 2 25 |
| The Rathbun Co., Lumber account, Board of Works | 51 82 |
| " " " " " " | 594 21 |
| " " " " " " | 77 29 |
| Joseph Dillon & Son, Rubber Boots | 7 00 |
| Paterson, Downing & Co., Asphalt | 621 99 |
| James Swift & Co., Soft Coal | 1 50 |
| General Pay Roll, ending 16th May | 1,185 77 |
| James Laturney, Repairing and Painting Watering Carts, | 181 90 |

Upon the communication of Rev. Dean Carey, *re* local improvement taxes on St. Paul's Church ; also James Daley, *re* personal taxes, 1896, the Council having no jurisdiction in the matter, and upon the advice of the City Solicitor, recommend no action.

Upon the communication of Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Rogers, *re* Ashley's back taxes, and upon consulting with the City Solicitor, recommend no action.

Upon the communication of J. W. Fralick, *re* theatre license, your Committee recommend that Mr. Fralick be charged only for six months license, provided same is paid at once, otherwise full amount of license (viz., $50,) be collected.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
WM. McCARTNEY, CHAS. R. WEBSTER,
W. G. CRAIG, THOS. DONNELLY,
J. T. WHITE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, May 18th, 1900.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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| A. Ellis, Valuating Damages | $ 10 00 |
| Rathbun Co., Pine | 1 48 |
| Raney, Selby & Co., Grate Bars, etc. | 17 08 |
| Labor Pay List, ending 2nd May | 109 63 |
| " " " 16th " | 91 28 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, J. T. WHITE,
THOS. DONNELLY, WM. McCARTNEY,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, May 18th, 1900.

On motion of Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

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The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 45.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—That Martin McDonald's pile of broken stone will be used and paid for later, when required.

That the Aldermen of Victoria Ward will visit the scene of the flooding complained of by Mrs. Williamson in her letter, and report.

That Mrs. Bridget Chambers' petition, asking to have the street watering stopped on Wellington Street, is insufficiently signed.

That they have referred the petition to open Fifth Street to Ald. Taylor and the Engineer to report on.

That they herewith submit the Engineer's report and estimate on an Asphalt walk on Clergy Street West, and as the petition asking for the walk has been reported sufficiently signed by Mr. Gordon, they recommend the construction of the work, and that instructions be given to have a Court of Revision called on the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, R. H. TOYE,
J. T. WHITE, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, JOHN McLEOD.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 21st, 1900.

On motion of Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, the report of the Board of Works was received and adopted.

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The Chairman of the Committee on Water Works submitted Report No. 46.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows: That they recommend that a sewer and water service be laid by this department to Mr. Thos. Tooher's tenant on John Street, Mr. Tooher to pay Sixty-Five Dollars for this when work is completed, and to pay water rate for tenant according to tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. KENT, Chairman,
R. H. TOYE, J. B COOKE,
WM. McCARTNEY.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 21st, 1900.

On motion of Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Toye, the report of the Committee on Water Works was received and adopted.

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The Chairman of the Committee on City Property and Markets submitted Report No. 47.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report as follows:—That the communications from two insurance companies, *re* the letting of the City Hall for theatrical purposes, the City Clerk was instructed to write to the companies for further information.

The communication of Miss Grace Nichols, *re* use of the Ontario Hall for musical recitals, they recommend that it be granted.

They recommend that a By-law be passed to appoint a Dog Poundkeeper and Catcher at a salary of $150 per year and fees, also free house at the fair grounds, he to assist the Caretaker in his duties. The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for applicants.

That they recommend that the Chairman be authorized to call for tenders to make the improvements to the exits of the City Hall provided for in report of Mr. J. Power and approved of by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, CLARK W. WRIGHT,
J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 21st, 1900.

IN AMENDMENT.

On motion of Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Toye, that paragraph asking for tenders be struck out of report, which being put was lost.

YEAS—Aldermen Bell, Cook, Craig, Graham, Toye—5.

NAYS—The Mayor, Aldermen Donnelly, Farrell, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Webster, White, Wright—14.

On motion of Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Farrell, the report of the Committee on City Property was received and adopted.

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MOTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the Water Works Committee report to this Council the pressure on the tank at the occurence of the malt house fire.—Carried.

On motion of Ald- Craig, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the registering dials *re* pressure be fyled in the Water Works Office daily to be opened to the inspection of the Aldermen.—Carried.

On motion of Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the officers of the 14th battalion be allowed the use of fifty benches and three tables for use in entertaining the visiting officers on May 24th.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 29th, 1900.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber this day at 4 o'clock p.m., to pay tribute to the worthy dead.

Present :—Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Craig, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, Webster, White and Wright.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Wright was requested to take the chair.

On motion of Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Craig, that this Council has heard with deep regret of the untimely death of their late Clerk, Mr. W. M. Drennan.

This Council desires to place on record its appreciation of Mr. Drennan's many sterling qualities. Courteous to all, diligent in the performance of his duties, energetic and enterprising, he secured the esteem and regard of the citizens, who showed their appreciation of his services and good qualities by electing him twice to the position of Mayor of this city.

The city particularly owes him a debt of gratitude for the self-sacrificing efforts made by him to promote the pleasure and happiness of the citizens, and it was whilst engaged in this arduous duty that he fell a victim to the disease which caused his death whilst in the prime of life.

The Council tends its heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Drennan and her children in their sad affliction.

On motion of Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Craig, ordered that the Council and city officials attend the funeral of our late City Clerk in a body, and meet at the Council Chamber at 10 a.m. —Carried.

On motion of Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Toye, ordered that this Council send a wreath to be placed upon the casket of our late lamented City Clerk.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. Shaw, and resolved : That this Council desires to record its profound sense of the irreparable loss which the community has sustained in the death of Mr. James Minnes. By his removal a notable figure has passed away from the scene, since few of our citizens were so actively and closely identified with the mercantile life of the city.

His well balanced judgment, ripe experience and excellent capacity for affairs caused him to be sought after for counsel and advice in matters of difficulty, while to his business associates he was a tower of strength. Any of those prizes of public life so eagerly sought after by the majority of men were easily within his reach, but his natural modesty rendered him adverse to such pursuits, while the engrossing cares of a large business left him no time for the gratification of such ambitions.

Scarcely past middle age, we hoped till within a few days that his vigorous constitution would have shaken off the disease which was sapping his strength and that he might have been spared for future years of usefulness; but that Providence which ordains all things has in its wisdom decreed that our hopes should not be realized, and there is left to us only the memory of a well spent life, filled with beneficient activities.

Our grief at the death of Mr. Minnes is the keener because of the intimate relations which this Council sustains to his son, the present Mayor and our presiding officer. To him, to his mother and his sorrowing family circle we tender our sincerest sympathy, trusting that in this hour of sore bereavement they may be sustained and comforted by the consolations of our holy religion. —Carried.

On motion of Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Kent, ordered that the Council and city officials attend the funeral of the late James Minnes in a body, and that we meet at the Council Chamber at 2:30 p.m. and proceed to his residence.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 31st, 1900.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock.

Present:—His Worship the Mayor: Aldermen Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White and Wright.

The Mayor explained that the meeting was called to consider the proposed agreement with the Cataraqui Mining & Developing Company, and to pass the By-law relating to same.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the agreement marked Schedule A between the Cataraqui Mining & Developing Co. and the Corporation of the City of Kingston be received by this Council and taken up clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Toye, that this Council go into Committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair.

On motion of Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, Clause 1 was adopted and Clause 2 was adopted, and the adoption of Clause 3 was moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig.

Ald. Farrell moved, seconded by Ald. Bell, that Clause 3, Subclause b, be amended by adding the following words, "Provided that a failure by the Company to perform in any one year in five during said period of fifteen years shall not occasion a forfeiture of the said payment for such year when the failure to perform in such year is caused by the inability of the Company to obtain a profitable market for their output, or other similar cause."

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 were adopted.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the agreement as a whole, as amended, be adopted. At this stage it was disclosed that incorporation had not been obtained for the Cataraqui Mining & Developing Company, therefore it was moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by by Ald. Farrell, that the Committee report progress.

The Council resumed.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly. seconded by Ald. Toye, that it having appeared that the Cataraqui Mining & Developing Company has not yet been incorporated, and that the said agreement with said Company, adopted at this meeting, will require to be modified, this Council do now adjourn till Friday evening next at 7:30, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to alter said agreement so that it will be an agreement with Messrs. Meyer and Gordon, who shall agree to form and have incorporated a Company empowered to mine and smelt iron ores and manufacture iron and steel, such Company when formed to assume all the obligations of said Messrs. Meyer and Gordon under the agreement of the City with the latter.

The Council adjourned.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, June 1st, 1900.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this day at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:—His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White and Wright.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, and resolved: That the resolution passed by this Council at its meeting held 31st May, 1900, to adopt the agreement of the City with the Cataraqui Mining & Developing Company (Limited) be reconsidered.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Farrell, and resolved:—That the resolutions of Council passed 31st May, 1900, adopting the agreement between the City and Cataraqui Mining & Developing Company (Limited) be rescinded, it appearing that said Company is not incorporated, and that the accompanying agreement between Charles L. Meyer, Leopold Meyer and Thomas C. Gordon and the City of Kingston be received and considered with a view to its adoption in lieu of the agreement with said Company.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. White, that the agreement between C. L. Meyer, L. Meyer, T. C. Gordon and the City of Kingston be now received and taken up clause by clause. —Carried.

Aldermen McLeod, McCartney, Bell, Cunningham and Walkem here entered.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Craig, and resolved: That the agreement marked "Schedule A" be adopted as amended. —Carried.

The Committee reported the adoption of the agreement clause by clause.

The City Solicitor presented an agreement of indemnity which was approved.

Moved by Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, and resolved :—That an agreement of indemnity in the form submitted be procured to be executed by Charles L. Meyer, Leopold Meyer, Thomas C. Gordon, Charles E. Turner, Sophia McLaren and James McLaren indemnifying the City against loss to the amount of $3,000 on the parcels of land purchased and mentioned in "Schedule A" to be conveyed to the Blast Furnace Company as a site in the event of the Company's failure to erect and operate the Blast Furnace, said agreement to be executed by Charles L. Meyer, Leopold Meyer, Thomas C. Gordon, Sophia McLaren and James McLaren contemporaneously with the execution of the agreement entered into between Charles L. Meyer, Leopold Meyer, Thomas C. Gordon with Corporation of the City of Kingston dated June 1st, 1900, by the said Charles L. Meyer, Leopold Meyer and Thomas C. Gordon.

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BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-Law to authorize the granting of a bonus in aid of the erection of a Blast Furnace, which was read a first time. The 30th Rule was suspended and the Council went in Committee of the Whole on the second reading, Mayor Minnes in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. The report was received.

On motion of Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Cooke, ordered that the by-law and and agreement be published in a city paper as required by law, the advertising to be given to whichever city paper whose turn it is to get it, to be determined by the printing committee.—Carried.

On motion of Ald. Cooke, seconded by Ald. Knapp, ordered that the By-law *re* Blast Furnace be published three times in the Kingston Daily Times.

Ald. Donnelly introduced By-law No. 448 to appoint a City Clerk, which was read a first time. The 30th Rule was suspended

and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading, Mayor Minnes in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. The report was received.

The 30th Rule being suspended the By-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, June 4th, 1900.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright.

City Solicitor McIntyre acted as Clerk and read the minutes of the regular meeting of May 21st, and of the special meetings of May 29th and 31st and June 1st, which were adopted on motion of Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Bell.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

J. P. Oram, complaining of overcharge *re* local improvements.

L. H. Clarke & Co., *re* assessment.

L. H. Clarke & Co., acknowledging receipt of letter.

BOARD OF WORKS.

McKelvey & Birch, *re* drain to "Roselawn."

J. C. Weir, *re* street scrapings.

B. Lipman and others, *re* street waterfng.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

John Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, asking for remission of rent of City Hall for 23rd May.

W. J. Camic, applying for position of Caretaker of Fair Grounds.

Colborne Blake, applying for position of Assistant Caretaker of Fair Grounds and Dog Catcher.

The Humane Society, asking for humane enforcement of dog By-law.

James Gowdey and others, *re* inspection of meat.

William Glidden, asking for repairs to his office.

WATER WORKS.

McKelvey & Birch, *re* construction of waterpipe to "Roselawn," Union Street.

THE CITY CLERKSHIP.

Communications were read from Thomas D. Minnes, William Mundell, Chas. D. Chown, W. C. Martin, L. W. Shannon, and Clark W. Wright, applying for position of City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that L. W. Shannon be City Clerk.

Moved in amendment by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that Clark W. Wright be appointed to the position of City Clerk.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that Thomas D. Minnes be appointed City Clerk.

Moved in amendment, etc., by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Ald. Webster, that C. D. Chown be appointed City Clerk.

Moved in amendment, etc., by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. McMahon, that W. C. Martin be appointed City Clerk.

Moved in amendment, etc., by Ald. Bell seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that Wm. Mundell be appointed City Clerk.

The last amendment being voted on first was declared lost on the following division :—Yeas, Ald. Bell, Donnelly, Graham, Knapp, Toye, Webster—6 ; Nays, Ald. Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Farrell, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, White, Wright.—15.

Ald. Shaw's amendment, that W. C. Martin be appointed City Clerk, was then voted on and declared lost on the following division :—Yeas, Ald. Bell, Donnelly McMahon, Shaw, Toye, Wal-

kem, Webster—7 ; Nays, Ald. Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Taylor, White, Wright—14.

Ald. Cunningham's amendment, that C. D. Chown be appointed City Clerk, was then voted on and declared lost on the following division :—Yeas, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, McCartney, Shaw—8 ; Nays, Ald. Campbell, Craig, Kent, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright—13.

Ald. Bell's amendment, that Thomas D. Minnes be appointed City Clerk, was then voted on and declared lost on the following division :—Yeas, Ald. Bell, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Knapp, McCartney, Taylor, Toye—9 ; Nays, Ald. Campbell, Cooke, Cunningham, Kent, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright—12.

Ald. McLeod's amendment, that W. C. Wright be appointed to the position of City Clerk, was then voted on and declared lost on the following division :—Yeas, Ald. Campbell, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Webster, White, Wright—10 ; Nays, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham Kent, Knapp, Toye, Walkem—11.

The original motion, that L. W. Shannon be City Clerk, was then voted on and declared carried on the following division :—Yeas, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, Taylor, Toye, Walkem—11 ; Nays, Ald. Campbell, Craig, Farrell, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Webster, White, Wright—10.

Ald. Donnelly introduced By-law No. 15, to appoint a City Clerk, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule was suspended and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Kent in the chair.

Ald. Craig moved, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the name of T. D. Minnes be substituted for that of L. W. Shannon in the By-law.—Lost.

Ald. McLeod moved, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the name of Clark W. Wright be substituted for the name of L. W. Shannon in the By-law.—Lost.

The Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The Council resumed.

The 30th Rule being suspended, Ald. Donnelly moved the third reading of the By-law, which being put was adopted. Ald. Farrell called for the yeas and nays. Yeas, Ald. Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White—13; Nays, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Craig, Farrell, McFarlane, McLeod, Webster, Wright—8.

The By-law was declared carried and ordered to be signed and sealed.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

Rev. R. W. Rayson and others, asking for street watering on Alfred Street, between Princess Street and Elm Street.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Donnelly submitted Reports Nos. 48, 49 and 50 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

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| Cataraqui Cemetery Co., Interment (Bird's child) | $ 3 00 |
| Mrs. Palmer, Scrubbing Island Market | 2 00 |
| Geo. Adsit, Trees for Parks | 17 50 |
| Frank Gallagher, Cab Hire, Funerals late W. M. Drennan and Mr. Minnes | 4 00 |
| Richard Boyd, Cab Hire, Funeral, W. M. Drennan | 2 00 |
| T. F. Harrison, Furniture, Registrar's Office | 18 00 |
| T. F. Harrison, 2 Couches, Police Department | 16 00 |
| Parks Pay Roll, Ending May 30th, 1900 | 57 04 |
| Walter S. Shufflebotham, Rubble | 8 50 |
| P. Fallon, Stone account | 47 36 |
| Wm. Turkington, Stone account | 6 40 |
| The Rathbun Co., Lumber | 424 40 |
| General Pay Roll, Ending 30th May, 1900 | 775 63 |
| W. A. Mitchell, Ladder, etc | 7 75 |
| Simmons Bros., Sundries | 1 35 |

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| S. Grimshaw, Walks. | $112 17 |
| John F. McDermott | 27 25 |
| Gutta Percha & Rubber Co | 2 43 |
| Geo. Mills & Co | 20 00 |
| Imperial Laundry Co. | 7 26 |
| R. Waldron. | 5 69 |
| G. A. Wright | 5 15 |
| M. Dolan | 11 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
WM. McCARTNEY, CHAS. R. WEBSTER,
J. MORGAN SHAW, J. T. WHITE,
W. G. CRAIG, THOS. DONNELLY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, June 4th, 1900.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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| Simmons Bros., Lead Pipe. | $476 90 |
| W. A. Mitchell, Powder, Fuse, etc | 13 15 |
| Bell Telephone Co., Rental to 1st Dec | 6 25 |
| Bell Telephone Co., Rental to 1st Dec | 10 00 |
| Canada Foundry Co., Gate Valve | 40 20 |
| E. J. B. Pense, Printing and Advertising | 56 45 |
| Labor Pay List, Ending 30th May. | 93 60 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
J. MORGAN SHAW, THOS. DONNELLY,
WM. McCARTNEY, J. T. WHITE,
W. G. CRAIG.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, June 4th, 1900.

To the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report as follows:—

That the report of the Collector of Taxes, dated 21st May, 1900, be fyled.

The Committee recommend no action on the communication of J. Reyner.

Upon the communication of J. S. R. McCann, the Committee recommend that it be referred to the City Assessor to report.

That the communication of Messrs. George Richardson and John Hewton be referred to the City Solicitor to report.

On the communication of J. G. Foster & Co., they recommend the usual number of Directories be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
WM. McCARTNEY, CHAS. R. WEBSTER,
W. G. CRAIG, J. MORGAN SHAW,
THOS. DONNELLY, J. T. WHITE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 4th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Webster, that the reports of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

At this stage Ald. Graham asked permission to present the petition of J. T. White, *re* dog tax, which being granted, the petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

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The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 51.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—

That Mr. Angrove's complaint of loose stone on Brock Street will be attended to when the roller is out.

That they recommend that the Chairman and Engineer be authorized to settle with Mr. Robinson, Charles Street, for a sum not exceeding $25.

That David Henry's letter asking for a grate on Stephen Street has been referred to the Chairman of Frontenac Ward and the Engineer.

That they recommend that a trial be made of sprinkling streets with crude coal oil and that a barrel of crude oil be purchased for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, J. T. WHITE,
R. H. TOYE, W. G. CRAIG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 4th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The Chairman of the Committee on Water Works submitted Report No. 52.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows:

That they recommend that the petition of W. C. Carley for water service on York Street be granted, Mr. Carley to pay a water rate of $6 per year for five years, quarterly in advance.

That the petition of J. Buse and others for a water main on Chestnut Street, between Cherry and Quebec Streets, be also granted.

That the tender of S. Anglin & Co. be accepted for Reynoldsville coal at $3.55 per ton, and $3 per ton for Buckwheat coal, for a total supply of 1,100 tons.

That fifty service boxes be ordered from Selby & Co. at $1.50 each.

That your Committee will take into consideration the communication of the Secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, dated May 8th, *re* replacing mains, etc.

That your Committee have ascertained from the Superintendent that at the time of the fire at the malt house there was a pressure of fifty-four pounds at the hydrant used and a depth of sixty-three feet of water in the tank.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. KENT, Chairman,
R. H. TOYE, J. B. COOKE,
J. W. CAMPBELL, WM. McCARTNEY,
A. B. CUNNINGHAM, J. B. WALKEM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 4th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Walkem, that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

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The Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Light submitted Report No. 53.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

On the communication of W. S. Gordon, *re* drain for John Hall's house at the Lower Fire Station, they recommend no action, as they do not consider it under their jurisdiction.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department be altered according to the accompanied schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, J. H. BELL,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. W. CAMPBELL,
J. M. FARRELL, A. B. CUNNINGHAM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 4th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on City Property submitted Report No. 54.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Property beg leave to report as follows:

That they recommend that Samuel Conley be appointed Dog Poundkeeper and Catcher.

That they recommend that the contract for enlarging the Exit of the City Hall and other repairs be given to John Jenkins at $144, this being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
J. H. BELL, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, CLARK W. WRIGHT,
C. J. GRAHAM, J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 4th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the awarding of tenders for enlarging the exit be struck out. —Lost.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote stood as follows: Yeas, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Cunningham, Graham, Toye, White—6; Nays, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Craig, Farrell, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Webster, Wright.—13.

The report was adopted.

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## BY-LAWS.

Ald. Bell introduced By-law No. 16, to authorize the construction of a common sewer in parts of Victoria and Earl Streets as a local improvement, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Yeas—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White—16. Nays—0.

Ald. McLeod introduced By-law No. 17, to regulate the construction of earth closets and the manner of cleaning and disposing of the contents of the same, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Cunningham in the chair.

Ald. Farrell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that Clause 2 be amended by striking out the description of the tub therein and inserting the following, "A tub with sloping sides, larger at the top than at the bottom, of twenty-five gallons capacity."—Lost.

The By-law was read a second and third time respectively and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. McLeod introduced By-law No. 18, to appoint a Dog Poundkeeper, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Shaw in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time respectively and ordered to be signed and sealed.

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## MOTIONS.

Ald. Cunningham moved, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the communication of Dr. Fee, *re* drain to John Hall's house at Fire Hall be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Ald. Bell introduced By-law No. 19, to regulate milk vendors, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council was suspended and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Knapp in the chair.

Ald. Bell moved to amend Clause 8 by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting "25 cents" in lieu thereof.—Lost.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Moved by Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the milk vendors at present licensed by the city to sell milk be notified in writing by the City Clerk of the passing of this By-law, which may be inspected at his office, and that it will be necessary to take out a new license.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the City Treasurer be authorized to purchase the supply of tags necessary to carry out the Dog By-law. Also that a short notice of the date on which the Dog By-law shall come into force shall be given in one or more of the city papers by the City Treasurer.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, June 18th, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m., Mayor Minnes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Toye, (1) that the minutes of the last regular meeting, held on June 4th, be confirmed as printed.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

City Solicitor, asking Council to purchase a copy of the new edition of the Municipal Manual about to be issued.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Toye, (2) that a Municipal Manual be purchased for the use of the City Buildings.—Carried.

### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, taxes collected to date.

Z. Prevost, *re* dog tax.

G. M. Macdonnell, *re* income tax of late Rev. Dr. Smith.

W. D. Hart, *re* taxes for 1899 on Opera House property.

A. B. Cunningham, *re* personal taxes of Mrs. Jane L. Savage.

F. Simmons, *re* convention of Canadian Electrical Association.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, (4) that the communication of Engineer Simmons be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.—Carried.

COURT OF REVISION.

Mrs. Hamilton, Williamsville, *re* street watering tax.

Walter Lemmon, *re* statute labor tax.

Thomas Dalzell, *re* dog tax.

Mrs. F. McCambridge, *re* vacancy.

BOARD OF WORKS.

T. J. Rigney, *re* proposed balcony over entrance to City hotel

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Bell, (3) that the petition of J. S. Randolph be referred to the Board of Works and City Solicitor with power to act.—Carried.

R. Easton Burns, asking for permission to cut down trees.

William Lake, *re* street watering.

Joseph McConnell and others, *re* sewer on Victoria Street.

WATER WORKS.

Manager Bell Telephone Co., *re* telephone at pumping house.

Margaret Brophy, *re* damages by bursting of water main.

H. Youlden, loss of rent in consequence of bursting of water main on Wellington Street.

CITY PROPERTY.

William Wellburn, *re* pound keeper.

FYLED.

Mrs. and the Misses Drennan, acknowledging resolution of sympathy.

Mrs. Minnes, acknowledging resolution of sympathy.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Cotton, acknowledging resolution of sympathy.

Imperial Automatic Voting Co., asking patronage.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Shaw presented Reports Nos. 55 and 56 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

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| S. E. Hentig, postage stamps | $ 6 00 |
| Emanuel Sturgess, carting settees, band concert | 75 |
| Thomas Howland, cab hire, police station | 50 |
| James McCammon, " " " | 25 |
| A. McIlquham, " " " | 1 00 |

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| C. Livingston & Bro., clothing for police | $ 14 50 |
| A O'Brien, " " " | 29 00 |
| Thomas Lambert, " " " | 8 50 |
| G. N. W. Telegraph Co , telegrams | 1 83 |
| C P. R. " " " | 73 |
| W. Bailey & Co., brooms for markets | 3 50 |
| G. A. Payne, repairs at fair grounds | 5 00 |
| E. J. B. Pense, printing Auditors' Report | 110 00 |
| Campbell Bros., straw hats, fire department | 10 50 |
| W. C. Slater, clothing, " " | 180 00 |
| C. W. Kellar, carpenter work, " " | 124 00 |
| A. Strachan, hose, " " | 240 00 |
| Jos. Franklin, hay, oats, etc., " " | 35 13 |
| Simmons Bros , plumbing, " " | 11 00 |
| Joseph Franklin, lawn seed, parks | 1 50 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber, parks | 8 01 |
| Pay Roll ending June 13th, 1900, parks | 64 06 |
| W. S. Shufflebotham, rubble, flags, etc., streets | 3 29 |
| Simmons Bros., tile account, streets | 183 61 |
| E. McFadden, carting, streets | 101 48 |
| W. A. Mitchell, hardware, etc., streets | 58 81 |
| General Pay Roll, streets | 768 84 |
| Albert E. Smythe, collecting street watering taxes | 18 46 |
| J. S. R. McCann, refund of dog tax | 3 00 |
| F. C. Marshall Estate, cleaning carpet, etc | 2 06 |

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|
| R. Crawford, soft coal | $ 5 00 |
| J. W. Oldfin, service cocks | 72 75 |
| Labor Pay List ending 13th June | 122 56 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
WM. McCARTNEY, CHAS. R. WEBSTER,
J. MORGAN SHAW, J. T. WHITE,
W. G. CRAIG, THOS. DONNELLY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, June 18th, 1900.

Upon the communications of L. H. Clarke & Co., dated respectively 21st May last and 1st June instant, your Committee recommend that at the general municipal elections in January next (or sooner if it shall be deemed expedient) a by-law to be approved by Council be submitted to the ratepayers for adoption whereby the property, lands, premises, plant, machinery, works and stock of the said L. H. Clarke & Company shall, for a period of ten years (or for such less period as the same shall be occupied and used by said L. H. Clarke & Company as a going concern in the business of malting barley), be exempted from municipal taxation (except school taxes and local improvement rates and taxes) upon the value of the same above an assessment of $10,000 in the event of said L. H. Clarke & Company rebuilding and enlarging their works upon the site heretofore occupied by them; and at the expiration of said period of ten years (should L. H. Clarke & Company so long continue to operate their said works) a by-law renewing said exemption for

a further period of ten years be passed by this Council and submitted, if necessary, to the ratepayers for adoption.

That in the event of said L. H. Clarke & Company acquiring other premises in said city, in lieu of the premises at present occupied by them, and establishing their malting works thereon, then this Committee recommend that a by-law to the same general effect as above be passed and submitted to the ratepayers exempting said premises and the plant, machinery and stock erected and placed thereon by said L. H. Clarke & Company upon their value above the assessment of such premises at the time of their acquisition by said L. H. Clarke & Company, with a similar proviso for a renewal of said exemption for a second period of ten years.

That in the event of the said malt house of L. H. Clarke & Company being retained in its present site, permission be granted to the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company to haul freight cars to and from said malt house along and over their tracks in the city during the day time in hours now prohibited, provided that the running of the cars of said Company conveying passengers shall not thereby be delayed, interrupted or interfered with.

And your Committee are of the opinion that the Council should do all in its power to secure the passing of said by-law by the ratepayers, and by the above concessions induce the said Company to consolidate their business here and make the proposed extensions and improvements to their property.

Your Committee recommend :—

That the report of the Collector of Taxes dated 4th June, 1900, be fyled.

Upon the communication of Messrs. George Richardson and John Hewton, liquidators of the Kingston Vehicle Company, *re* taxes for 1898 and 1899, no action.

That the communication of J. P. Oram, *re* assessment for local improvement sidewalk, be referred to the Board of Works.

That the dog taxes paid by J. S. R. McCann in error for W. Gossage and J. S. Lynn, be refunded.

That the Treasurer be instructed to audit the books of the Police Court and hand them over to the new City Clerk certified correct.

That the communication of the Tax Collector, *re* office expenses for 1898, be referred to the City Treasurer to report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
J. MORGAN SHAW, THOS. DONNELLY,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. T. WHITE,
W. G. CRAIG.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, June 18th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Craig, (5) that the reports of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Donnelly presented Report No. 57 from the Board of Works.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—

That they recommend that when the Pembroke Street drain is built to Union Street, a tile be laid across Union Street to connect with a proposed private drain from Union Street to Roselawn, if required.

They recommend that the petitions to water Alfred Street from Princess Street to Elm Street and to water Queen Street from Barrie Street to Chapman Street be granted.

That they submit the City Engineer's reports and estimates for local improvement sewers in King Street and Pembroke Street and in Main Street, which works have been duly advertised by authority of Council under the provisions of Clause 669 of the Municipal Act.

That no petitions signed by a majority of the owners of the real property benefitted thereby and representing at least one-half in value thereof have been presented to Council against said works within one month after the last publication of the notice of intention as aforesaid; they therefore recommend the construction of the works, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to take the proper steps to have a Court of Revision held for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, J. T. WHITE,
R. H. TOYE, W. G. CRAIG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 18th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (6) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Kent presented Report No. 58 from the Committee on Water Works.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows:

That they recommend that the petition for a water main on Pembroke Street between King and Union Streets be granted.

That the petition of R. Smith for a water main on Lansdowne Street be also granted.

That the petition of Nancy Stover and others for a water main on Victoria Street between Princess and Johnston Streets be not granted as the revenue to be derived would not warrant the expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. KENT, Chairman,
R. H. TOYE, J. B COOKE,
WM. McCARTNEY, J. B. WALKEM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 18th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Toye, (7) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (8) that the part of Water Works report *re* the water on Victoria Street be referred back.—Carried.

The resolution (7) as amended was then carried.

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Ald. Shaw presented Report No. 59 from the Committee on Fire and Light.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report as follows :-

That the 300 feet of hose received from Mr. A. Strachan, having stood the test required, your Committee recommend that it be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, J. H. BELL,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 18th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Farrell, (9) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 60 from the Committee on City Property and Markets.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report as follows :—

That on the application of Mr. Fralick for the use of the City Hall for theatrical purposes, that owing to the increased cost of insurance, and of the accommodation required by Mr. Fralick, your Committee recommend no action.

On the communication of Mr. John Macdonald, *re* remission of rent of City Hall used by the schools on Empire Day (23rd May), they recommend that it be granted.

That the letter from the Humane Society, *re* apparatus for killing dogs, be left to the Chairman to make enquiries and confer with Mr. Pense.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, HENRY H. TAYLOR,
C. J. GRAHAM, CLARK W. WRIGHT,
J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 18th, 1900.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Farrell, (10) that the report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted.—Carried.

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## RESOLUTION.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Farrell, (11) that this Council, learning with deep regret of the death of Alexander Horn, an ex-Alderman of this Council, and for so many years a stirling, honest citizen, wish to put on record our sincere regret at his decease.

*Resolved*, that the Mayor, City Solicitor and City Clerk be a Committee to draft a suitable letter of condolence, giving expression to our regret, such letter to be forwarded to the wife and family of our deceased friend at as early a date as possible.—Carried.

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## BY-LAWS.

Ald. Craig introduced By-law No. 20, a By-law to amend By-law No. 13 (1900), which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. McFarlane in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time respectively and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Donnelly presented By-law No. 21, to authorize the construction of a common sewer on part of Chestnut Street as a local improvement, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Donnelly presented By-law No. 22, to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Clergy Street West as a local improvement, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Webster in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Donnelly presented By-law No. 23, to make provision for the watering of the streets within certain areas in the City of Kingston and to define said areas for the year 1900, which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. White in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, (12) that when this Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until September 10th, 1900, the Mayor and Treasurer being authorized to pay all accounts signed by the Chairmen of the different Committees.—Carried.

Ald. McLeod moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, (13) that the use of the City Hall and Fair Grounds be given to the Armour Cadets of the City of Chicago for sleeping accommodation and giving drill exhibitions while they are in the city.—Carried.

Ald. Craig moved, seconded by Ald. McMahon, (14) that fifty dollars ($50) be granted out of the city funds towards entertaining the Armour Cadets on the occasion of their visit to this city.—Lost.

Ald. Wright called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Ald. Craig, Donnelly, McLeod, McMahon, Toye, Walkem—6.

Nays—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cunningham, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McFarlane, Shaw, Taylor, Webster, White, Wright—11.

The Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, June 25th, 1900.

A special meeting of the Council was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider what action the Council should take in the voting on the Smelter By-law, and for general business.

Present:—Mayor Minnes, presiding; Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, Shaw, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright.

Ald Wright moved, seconded by Ald. Walkem, (1) that the representatives of the several Wards in the city agree to work in their respective Wards in favor of the passing of the Smelter By-law on Wednesday next.—Carried.

Ald. Walkem moved, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, (2) that the Mayor, Capt. Donnelly, Ald. Shaw, Kent, White and Toye be a Committee to arrange for the entertainment of the officers of the camp at an expenditure not to exceed $150.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON July 9th, 1900.

A special meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 p.m. Present : Mayor Minnes, Chairman ; Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White and Wright.

Ald. Kent moved, seconded by Ald. Bell, (1) that the minutes of the Council meetings of the 18th and 25th June, as printed, be received and adopted.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

Board of Health, enclosing reports of Police Sanitary inspection.

Ald. Walkem moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, (2) that the Mayor, and Chief of Police, be a Committee to appoint some one to act with the Health officer as requested by the Board of Health, during Mr. Gordon's employment assessing.—Carried.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Teresa Braniff, *re* dog tax.

P. Daley, *re* dog tax.

H. B. Holder, *re* Statute Labor tax.

FYLED.

W. J. Jacobs, *re* 47th Regiment band.

The Kioto Company, Toronto, asking a bonus to locate in Kingston.

Samuel Conley, accepting the position of dog pound-keeper and catcher.

John Macdonald, *re* vacancy in the representation of Victoria Ward on the Board of Education, caused by the death of A. Horn.

City Clerk, certificates, *re* voting on Smelter By-law.

## PETITIONS.

Ald. Wright presented the petition of Mary Brame *re* personal taxes.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig presented the petition of W. G. Craig and twenty-seven others praying the Council to pass a by-law to declare that the tax on dogs imposed by R.S.O., chapter 271, shall not be levied.

Ald. Craig moved, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (3) that the petition of W. G. Craig and others *re* dog tax be granted.—Carried.

Ald. Taylor presented the petition of George Hunter, Upper Colborne street, *re* dog tax.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Knapp presented the petition of William Muckler, Johnston street, *re* dog tax.—Referred to Finance Committee.

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## REPORTS.

Ald. Craig presented Reports Nos. 61 and 62 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

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|---|---|
| J. Redden, carpenter work at park | $ 7 35 |
| Baiden Bros, flowers for park | 5 40 |
| A. H Robinson, damages by overflow of Charles St. drain | 25 00 |
| Smith Bros, new dial for City clock | 150 00 |
| Canadian Express Company, express on dog tags | 45 |
| Times Printing Co., advertising | 284 20 |
| Mrs. J. L. Nicol, flowers for park | 51 00 |
| Thomas Orrell, painting No. 1 fire station | 61 00 |
| H. Belanger, painting seats in park | 4 00 |
| Thomas England, flowers for park | 9 50 |
| W. Bassam, refreshments, Officers' Excursion | 46 00 |
| Toronto Auer Light Co., mantles, etc | 4 70 |
| Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., 3 months light'g Sts. | 2046 85 |
| Pay Roll ending 27th June, parks | 60 47 |
| " " " " streets | 1401 42 |
| Oram & Carter, advertising | 23 00 |
| M. Gallagher, cab hire | 1 14 |
| Polling expenses, Smelter By-law | 117 00 |
| McFadden & Eves, carting | 114 70 |
| James Doherty, curbing | 10 00 |
| Robt. A. Smith & Son, stone Victoria Street sewer | 48 00 |
| C. H. Otto, cards for Voters' list | 5 25 |
| Mabel King, typewriting, Voters' list | 5 00 |
| M E. Flanagan, flowers for park | 6 60 |

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| Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., refund percentage taxes, 1898 | $ 24 51 |
| H. H. Roche, soap | 1 25 |
| City Registry Office, various certificates | 13 75 |
| Walter S. Shufflebotham, flags and rubble | 61 30 |
| R. Crawford, wood | 1 75 |
| John Jenkin, clock dial frame and repairs | 28 24 |
| Robert Wallace, flags and stone | 96 12 |
| C. Livingston & Bro., police clothing | 20 00 |
| Francis Tracy, tool repairs | 9 15 |
| The Rathbun Company, lumber | 790 33 |
| F. Camic, stone | 100 00 |
| F. A. Bibby, cab hire | 5 14 |
| W. G. Craig & Co., pauper passage | 75 |
| J. G. Foster & Co., seven directories | 14 00 |
| J. F. Paxton, Sheriff, Ontario County, fees *re* Kingston and Dartnell | 2 78 |
| The Pritchard Andrews Co., Ottawa, Limited, dog tags | 25 00 |
| O. G. Johnston, floral wreath | 15 00 |
| A. Abernethy, rubber boots and repairs, Fire Department | 3 75 |
| F. P. Grass, bran, meal, etc., " " | 32 75 |
| W. G. Frost, painting engines " " | 17 00 |
| Dalton & Strange, supplies " " | 26 43 |
| George E. Nuttall & Son, horse shoeing " " | 29 75 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber | 1 65 |
| McKelvey & Birch, use of basins for Armour Cadets | 1 00 |
| H. Youlden, paid J. Fannon, drawing engine to Malt House fire | 1 00 |
| Oram & Carter, advertising | 12 25 |
| Bell Telephone Co., police magistrate's telephone | 12 50 |
| " " " station " | 12 50 |
| Frank Twiss, carting blankets, Armour Cadets | 1 00 |
| S. Grimshaw, on contract | 400 00 |
| George Thompson, office expenses, 1898 | 155 70 |

Your Committee also recommend :—

That the Mayor be authorized to act in conjunction with representatives o f the local Board of Health and Kingston Medical Association, and to expend a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the Executive Health Officers' Association which meets in Kingston on the 14th and 15th of August, proximo;

That the Mayor be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Electrical Association which is to meet in Kingston in the latter part of August or beginning of September ;

That the books of the Police Court having been audited as ordered by the Council, and a statement of the account of the late City Clerk with the City, having been presented by the Treasurer, the deficie cy be written off;

That no action be taken on the communication of A. B. Cunningham, *re* personal taxes of Mrs. Jane L. Savage;

That Z. Prevost's dog tax be remitted;

That the income tax of the late Rev. Dr. Smith be written off;

That the Collector's statement of taxes collected to June 18th, be fyled;

That J. T. White's dog tax be remitted;

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
J. MORGAN SHAW, WM. McCARTNEY,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. T. WHITE,
W. G. CRAIG.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, July 14th, 1900.

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WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following Accounts:—

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| Bell Telephone Co., rental to 1st of December | $ 6 25 |
| Queen City Oil Co., coal oil | 6 97 |
| S. Anglin & Co., coal | 1238 95 |
| Raney, Selby & Co., repairs | 9 20 |
| Labor Pay List, ending 27th June | 147 09 |
| F. Tracy, dressing tools | 7 46 |
| Ontario Powder Works, case dynamite | 6 00 |
| J G. Foster & Co, City directory | 2 00 |
| C. H. Otto, binding | 1 25 |
| Canadian Freeman, advertising | 90 |
| W. A. Mitchell, powder, fuse, etc | 16 40 |
| J. H. Mills, valuating damages | 10 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
J. MORGAN SHAW, WM. McCARTNEY,
W. G. CRAIG, J. T. WHITE,

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, July 4th, 1900.

Ald. Craig moved, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (4) that the reports of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

There being no report from the Board of Works, Ald. Walkem moved, seconded by Ald. McMahon, (5) that the City Engineer, under the advice of the City Solicitor, be instructed to at once have the following repairs made, viz: the concrete walk on the corner of King and Clarence streets, the block pavement from Swift's to the Ontario Bank, and the walk in front of Chown's, on Bagot street.

Ald. Craig moved in amendment, that the instructions embodied in the resolution be addressed to the Board of Works and City Solicitor, instead of the City Engineer.—Carried.

Ald. Walkem asked for the Yeas and Nays.

Yeas—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cook, Craig, Graham, Kent, Knapp, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster.—12.

Nays—Ald. McCartney, McMahon, Walkem, White, Wright.--5.

The resolution being put was declared lost.

Ald. Kent presented the report of the Waterworks Committee.

WATER WORKS.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows: That they recommend that thirty dollars be paid over and above the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars already voted, such sum of thirty dollars to be in full settlement of Mrs. Brophy's claim as well as the claim of any member of her family, for damages in connection with the bursting of the main on Wellington street, in March last: this offer to be made without prejudice;

That no action be taken on the petition for a water main on Victoria street, as the revenue will not justify the expenditure required to put in a six inch pipe;

That a water meter be placed in Victoria and St Mary's schools;

That on the application of the superintendent for an increase of salary, your Committee recommend that he be given an increase of $100 a year to date from 1st July inst. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. KENT, Chairman,
R. H. TOYE, J. W. CAMPBELL,
J. B. WALKEM, WM. McCARTNEY,
J. B COOKE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 9th, 1900.

Ald. Kent moved, seconded by Ald. Toye, (6) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Craig, introduced By-law No. 24, "To declare that the tax on dogs imposed by R.S.O., chapter 271, shall not be levied," which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. McMahon in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time respectively and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Bell, introduced By-law No. 25, "To authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Main street in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement," which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Graham in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time respectively and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Kent introduced By-law No. 26, "To authorize the construction of a common sewer on parts of King street and Pembroke street, in the City of Kingston," which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Campbell in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time respectively and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Shaw introduced By-law No. 27, "To appoint an assistant to the City Clerk," which was read a first time.

The 30th Rule of the Council being suspended, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Knapp in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time respectively and ordered to be signed and sealed.

By-law No. 28, "The Smelter By-law," which received its first reading on June 1st, and its second reading on June 2nd, was read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed by the Mayor.

The Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

Omissions.

Just befor adjournment.

Ald Bell moved, Seconded by Ald Kent.

7) That the Mayor be authorized to acquire for the City from Messrs Mimms & Pense Trustees the title to that portion of the site of the proposed blast furnace known as lots Nos 8. 9. & 10. and that the Mayor and treasurer be empowered to borrow on the credit of the City, and on the security of a Bonus by-law pending the sale of the debentures a sum sufficient for that purpose not exceeding four thousand dollars

Carried

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Sept. 10th, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. White, (1) that the minutes of last Council meeting, July 9th, 1900, be taken as read. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, Tax Collector, Taxes collected to date.

Sisters of Charity, *re* taxes.

A. Campbell, *re* dog taxes.

E. Bradley, *re* taxes.

Police Court Clerk, *re* boys committed to Victoria Industrial School.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Dominion Cotton Mills Co., *re* fire alarm box.

B. M. Britton and others, *re* lighting Court House Square and vicinity.

W. T. Steward, Toronto, *re* expert electrical work.

W. H. Allen, *re* fire extinguishers.

J. Elmer and other firemen, *re* wages.

CITY PROPERTY.

I. H. Breck, *re* electrical exhibit in City Hall.

W. H. Allen, *re* fire extinguishers.

BOARD OF WORKS.

John McLellan, *re* accident caused by defective sidewalk.

FYLED.

Round robin *re* Civic holiday.

Round robin *re* market tolls.

Dr. Antonio Penafiel, Director General of Statistics of the Republic of Mexico, forwarding census and other reports.

Mayor Teetzel, Hamilton, *re* annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association.

R. M. Britton, *re* use of Council Chamber for meeting of Directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Chas. L. Meyer, *re* charter of the Cataraqui Mining & Developing Co.

Secretary Canadian Electrical Association, resolution passed at annual convention.

J. W. Edwards, *re* Kirkpatrick memorial.

Board of Trade, *re* grant to Queen's College.

City Clerk, accounts paid during holidays, under resolution No. 12 of the 18th June, as follows:

| | | |
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| Coroner's jury, inquest on Lucy Desrosiers | $ | 13 00 |
| J. Shepherd, three months' salary as caretaker of registry office | | 7 50 |
| General Pay Roll to July 11th, 1900—Streets | | 1,374 35 |
| Parks Pay Roll to July 11th, 1900 | | 41 49 |
| E. McFadden, carting | | 102 87 |
| Walter Shufflebotham, flagging, Main Street Sewer | | 57 19 |
| R. Smith & Son, stone, Victoria Street sewer | | 40 00 |
| Sam Conley, work at fair grounds | | 12 40 |
| Martin McDonald, stone | | 117 60 |
| F. Camic, flagging, Victoria Street sewer | | 30 00 |
| The Squire Company, tool account | | 1 78 |
| The Shedden Company, carting, Main Street sewer | | 75 |
| A. Tryan, lime for fair grounds | | 5 00 |
| The Rathbun Company, lumber, Victoria Street sewer | | 28 49 |
| Wm. Cockburn & Sons, tool repairs | | 30 |
| J. H. Sutherland & Bro., rubber boots, streets departm't | | 7 00 |
| Chas. Selby & Co., roller account, streets department | | 17 92 |
| A. McGill, registration, *re* Kingston vs. Marshall | | 2 25 |
| T. McMahon & Co., lettering, police department | | 1 00 |
| Calvin Lewis, scavenger | | 4 50 |
| J. S. Henderson, refreshment, officers' excursion | | 18 60 |
| Claire Drennan, typewriting | | 2 00 |
| Canada Law Book Co., Municipal Manual | | 12 75 |
| G. N. W. Co., telegrams | | 1 32 |
| Jos. Jamieson, caps on posts, Macdonald monument | | 2 64 |
| Mowat, Langton & Co., costs *re* Frontenac Lead Mining Co. vs. Minnes | | 7 83 |
| Miss Hentig, stamps for police department | | 5 00 |

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| Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., electric light, fire station | $ | 66 |
| " " " heating gas, " " | 1 | 35 |
| " " " lighting gas, " " | 4 | 70 |
| " " " electric light " " | | 81 |
| " " " " " " | 7 | 50 |
| " " " " " eng'r's office | 2 | 30 |
| " " " gas, Ontario Hall | 10 | 30 |
| " " " gas, City Hall | 44 | 50 |
| Mary Mills, six months' rent of pound to 1st July | 12 | 00 |
| James McFarland, refreshments, officers' excursion | 13 | 75 |
| Dominion Express Co., freight on marriage registers | | 55 |
| The Rathbun Company, lumber, Grimshaw contract | 656 | 19 |
| R. Waldron, flags | 19 | 75 |
| A. E. Smythe, percentage, street watering and statute labor tax | 18 | 81 |
| Water Works Dept., water for registry office for 1900. | 5 | 00 |
| Thomas Orrell, painting city buildings | 40 | 00 |
| The Municipal World, St. Thomas, marriage certificates, | 12 | 00 |
| County of Frontenac, gaol maintenance to 10th June, 1900, | 3,165 | 00 |
| G. A. Payn, repairs in park | 1 | 25 |
| General Pay Roll to July 25th, 1900 | 1,745 | 16 |
| Parks Pay Roll to July 25th, 1900 | 46 | 82 |
| E. McFadden, carting | 35 | 93 |
| Robert Wallace, flagging and rubble | 76 | 12 |
| P. Daley, advertising | 6 | 40 |
| Wm. Follest, six months salary as chimney viewer | 17 | 50 |
| W. S. Shufflebotham, rubble | 48 | 00 |
| C. Holland, stone | 6 | 52 |
| Jas. Laturney, repairing tools, streets department | 10 | 85 |
| Robert Smith & Son, rubble | 39 | 00 |
| James Sowards, wood | 2 | 00 |
| " " " | 2 | 00 |
| James Doherty, curbing stones | 15 | 00 |
| Union Assurance Co., insurance on fair buildings | 62 | 50 |
| G. M. Wilkinson & Son, refresments, officers' excursion | 11 | 65 |
| W. A. Mitchell, supplies *re* dog tax | 2 | 00 |
| Hart & Riddell, register for city registry office | 15 | 00 |
| Sam Conley, repairs | 11 | 40 |
| John Kidd, waggon and dog cage | 45 | 00 |
| Silas Grimshaw, walks and crossings | 100 | 00 |
| James Redden, work at park | 2 | 63 |
| R. Uglow & Co., fyles, fire department | | 30 |
| Starr & Sutcliffe, sheeting, fire department, No. 2 station | 8 | 00 |
| R. Waldron, gloves, fire department | 2 | 60 |
| Imperial Steam Laundry, fire department | 1 | 78 |
| " " " " " | | 92 |
| Joseph Jamieson, repairs, No. 2 station | | 50 |
| James Laturney, repairs, fire department | 11 | 85 |
| James Swift, coal, " " | 21 | 25 |
| H. Wade, supplies, " " | 10 | 72 |
| F. A. Folger, steamer for officers' excursion | 75 | 00 |
| A. McIlquham, hack, police department | | 50 |
| " " " " | | 25 |
| F. Tracey, frames for dog nets | 2 | 00 |
| " repairs, Board of Works | 16 | 84 |

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| R. Uglow & Co., Stationery, City Clerk | $ | 19 44 |
| " " " " Treasurer | | 9 85 |
| " " " " Tax Collector | | 4 28 |
| " " " " Police Department | | 11 83 |
| " " " " Board of Health | | 70 |
| W. A. Mitchell, hardware | | 223 98 |
| Estate late Dr. Oliver, consultation, small-pox case | | 4 00 |
| St. John's Industrial School, one quarter's maintenance, D. Small | | 6 25 |
| Parks Pay Roll, ending August 8th, 1900 | | 47 29 |
| General Pay Roll, ending August 8th, 1900 | | 1,645 72 |
| James Reid, pauper burial, Bird infant | | 6 50 |
| K. & P. Railway Co., pauper passage | | 1 40 |
| Times Printing Co., advertising | | 7 70 |
| Calvin Lewis, flagging, stone, &c | | 56 23 |
| W. Shufflebotham, flagging, stone, &c | | 53 33 |
| R. Smith & Son, rubble, &c | | 58 00 |
| F. Camic, stone, " " | | 137 98 |
| W. A. Mitchell, hardware | | 114 72 |
| W. R. McRae & Co., candles for park | | 75 |
| A. J Johnson, repairs at park | | 70 |
| Cossitt Bros., horse mower, park | | 35 00 |
| I. H. Breck, tape for park | | 50 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber for park | | 8 17 |
| R. Smith & Son, flagging, Victoria Street drain | | 66 15 |
| Simmons Bros., tile | | 425 00 |
| F. Camic, flagging | | 43 25 |
| Bell Telephone Co., repairs, fire department | | 56 62 |
| Dr. Campbell, medical evidence, Desrosiers suicide inquest | | 5 00 |
| W. A. Twigg, one case disinfectant | | 1 00 |
| Expenses, School Trustee election, Victoria Ward | | 8 00 |
| W. G. Frost, painting, parks | | 3 50 |
| S. A. Hentig, postage stamps | | 5 33 |
| J. A. Skinner, repairs, parks | | 5 30 |
| Mrs. Turkington, one waggon | | 6 00 |
| A. E. Smythe, percentage of taxes collected | | 9 46 |
| R. Waldron, flag, fire station | | 6 75 |
| McKelvey & Birch, supplies, No. 1 fire station | | 19 79 |
| " " " " 2 " | | 25 08 |
| W. R. McRae & Co., rent of water tank | | 1 00 |
| F. W. Spangenberg, repairing clock | | 75 |
| Royal Insurance Co., insurance on fair buildings | | 62 50 |
| Pay Roll, fair grounds | | 78 80 |
| General Pay Roll, ending August 22nd, 1900 | | 1,808 40 |
| Parks Pay Roll, ending August 22nd, 1900 | | 55 93 |
| J. S. R. McCann, commission on purchase of smelter site, | | 50 00 |
| The Rathbun Co., lumber | | 402 82 |
| Chas. Quinn, cut wood for steam roller | | 2 50 |
| Calvin Lewis, stone, Victoria Street sewer | | 63 29 |
| R. Smith & Son, " " " " | | 78 56 |
| W. Shufflebotham, rubble, Victoria Street sewer | | 60 00 |
| George Sears, supplies, fair grounds | | 57 55 |
| " " " dog by-law | | 22 85 |
| George Belanger, work at fair grounds | | 60 00 |

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| J. J. Patterson, repairs, Victoria Street | $ | 2 75 |
| Robert Wallace, stone, Victoria Street drain | | 53 48 |
| Oram & Carter, advertising | | 10 00 |
| Frank Twiss, carting | | 1 50 |
| Jurors, Garrott inquest | | 6 00 |
| Thomas Orrell, painting, City Hall | | 50 00 |
| " " " fair grounds | | 37 70 |
| R. Reeve, carting ashes to fair grounds | | 10 00 |
| The Carswell Co., Municipal Manual | | 12 50 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber, fair grounds | | 40 68 |
| James Lawless, hack, police | | 25 |
| Francis Eves, " " | | 25 |
| James Eves, " " | | 75 |
| W. Shufflebotham, rubble, Victoria Street drain | | 44 00 |
| R. H. Fair, sand | | 59 50 |
| " " | | 194 25 |
| F. Tracy, repairs | | 17 07 |
| R. Smith & Son, flagging, Victoria Street drain | | 39 90 |
| S. J. Laidley, tool account | | 1 00 |
| F. Tracy, repairs | | 6 24 |
| Booth & Co., wood, streets department | | 26 95 |
| Parks Pay Roll to 5th September | | 151 61 |
| City Property Pay Roll to 5th September | | 74 24 |
| General Pay Roll to 5th September | | 1,531 76 |
| F. A. Folger, excursion to officers of camp | | 75 00 |
| " Health Officers' Association and Canadian Electrical Association | | 150 00 |
| J. S. Henderson, refreshments, electrical excursion | | 17 75 |
| J. McParland, " " " | | 16 00 |
| G. M. Wilkinson & Son, " " " | | 22 50 |
| W. Bassam, " " " | | 60 00 |
| Fourteenth Band, music, " " | | 20 75 |
| British-American Assurance Co., insurance, fair buildings, | | 62 50 |
| R. W. Allen, bill posting | | 9 50 |
| " " " Board of Health | | 6 00 |
| Bell Telephone Co., 6 months' rent City Clerk's telephone | | 6 75 |
| " " " fire department | | 26 00 |
| Kingston Milling Co., feed, &c | | 93 25 |
| Raney Specialty Manufacturing Co | | 25 |
| K. & P. R'y Co., carting engine to St. George's cathedral | | 4 00 |
| M. Nolan, drawing engine on Labor Day | | 1 50 |
| C. Beach, " " " " | | 1 50 |

## PETITION.

Ald. Bell, presented the petition of A. Craig and others *re* a drain on Rideau Street, and moved, seconded by Ald. Cooke, (4) that it be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.—Carried.

## REPORTS.

Ald. McCartney presented Reports Nos. 64, 65, and 66 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows :

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

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|---|---|
| R. Uglow & Co., stationery | $ 9 63 |
| Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., gas at pump house | 24 70 |
| Rathbun Co., pine | 1 01 |
| Chas. Selby & Co., wrenches, &c | 3 20 |
| " " repairs | 1 35 |
| Queen City Oil Co., valve oil | 21 09 |
| Canada Foundry Co., iron pipe and specials | 537 37 |
| Kingston & Pembroke R'y Co., carting pipe | 7 00 |
| James Sowards, wood | 1 00 |
| S. Anglin & Co., coal screenings | 873 50 |
| Simmons Bros., tile pipe, &c | 2 59 |
| F. Tracy, dressing tools | 1 91 |
| " " " | 1 49 |
| Pay List ending 11th July | 149 76 |
| " " 25th July | 118 48 |
| " " 8th August | 86 54 |
| " " 22nd August | 90 26 |
| " " 5th September | 87 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, WM. McCARTNEY,
THOS. DONNELLY, CHAS. R. WEBSTER,
J. T. WHITE, J. MORGAN SHAW.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Sept. 7th, 1900.

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To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report:—

On the communication of W. D. Hart, asking for a rebate on the taxes for 1899, paid on the Opera House, on the advice of the City Solicitor, they recommend no action.

They recommend that Teresa Braniff's dog tax for 1900 be remitted.

On the communication of H. B. Holder, asking for remission of Statute Labor taxes for the years 1896 and 1898, they recommend no action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
CHAS. R WEBSTER, W. G. CRAIG,
J. T. WHITE, J. MORGAN SHAW,
THOS. DONNELLY, WM. McCARTNEY.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Sept. 10th, 1900.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report as follows:—

As instructed and authorized by resolution of Council, adopted at the meeting held on 26th March, 1900, your Committee met the representatives of Queen's College. After a full discussion of the matter, your Committee are satisfied that the attendance of students at Queen's has outgrown the existing accommodation and that an additional building, to be devoted to instruction in Arts and Science, must be provided if the progress of the University, so gratifying in the past, is to be continued in the future, and that immediate action to that end is imperative. Your Committee are assured that the trustees of the College have no means with which to meet the increasing demands thus made upon them.

A suitable building sufficient to meet the needs of the University for the purposes mentioned would, we are advised, cost $50,000.00, and in all probability a considerably larger sum.

Your Committee recognize the great advantage to Kingston of the location here of Queen's University, and feel that no more serious calamity could happen to our City than that its growth should now be arrested.

Your Committee have therefore decided to recommend the Council to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a By-law granting $50,000.00 in aid of Queen's College, such amount to be expended in the erection of an additional building on the campus here.

Your Committee recommend that such By-law be considered by Council at the earliest convenient date and be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers on or about 16th October next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, W. G. CRAIG,
J. MORGAN SHAW, J. T. WHITE,
THOS. DONNELLY, WM. McCARTNEY.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Sept. 10th, 1900.

Ald. McCartney moved, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, (5) that the reports of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Shaw presented the Report of the Committee on Fire and Light (No. 67) as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

That they recommend that Andrew McKee and Vincent Daley receive $1.25 per day from the expiration of six months' service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. M. FARRELL.
J. H. BELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Sept. 10th, 1900.

Ald. Shaw moved, seconded by Ald. Farrell, (6) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

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BY-LAWS.

Ald. Bell introduced By-law No. 29, a By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures therein mentioned the sum of $536.40 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

Ald. Bell moved the suspension of the 30th Rule on the second reading of the By-law.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Craig in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time, passed on the following division :—Yeas, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White, Wright—17 ; Nays, Ald. Webster—1 ; and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Kent introduced By-law No. 30, a By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $144.52 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

Ald. Kent moved the suspension of the 30th Rule on the second reading of the By-law.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Bell in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time, passed on the following division :—Yeas, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane,

McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White, Wright—18 ; Nays, 0 ; and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Craig introduced By-law No. 31, a By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $726.69 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

Ald. Craig moved the suspension of the 30th Rule on the second reading of the By-law.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Donnelly in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time, passed on the following division :—Yeas, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White, Wright—18 ; Nays, 0 ; and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Toye introduced By-law No. 32, a By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $472.90 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

Ald. Toye moved the suspension of the 30th Rule on the second reading of the By-law.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Cooke in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time, passed on the following division :—Yeas, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White, Wright—17 ; Nays, 0 ; and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Kent introduced By-law No. 33, a By-law to consolidate the several amounts for which Local Improvement Debentures are authorized to be issued by the By-laws mentioned in the schedule to this By-law in one amount, and to issue debentures for said amount, in place of the debentures authorized to be issued by the said By-laws for the said several amounts, which was read a first time.

Ald. Kent moved the suspension of the 30th Rule on the second reading of the By-law.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Graham in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time, passed on the following division :—Yeas, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White, Wright—17 ; Nays, 0 ; and ordered to be signed and sealed.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, (2) that this Council subscribe $10 to be sent to the Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association.—Carried.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, (3) that this Council subscribe the sum of $250.00 as a contribution to the Kirkpatrick Memorial, to be paid in May, 1901, and that we also request the citizens of Kingston to assist as far as they can such a laudable and well-deserved undertaking.—Carried.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, (7) that the amount in the Budget allotted to His Worship the Mayor be now paid him.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Kingston, Sept. 17th, 1900.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Present—His Worship the Mayor ; Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White and Wright.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Williamson, *re* dog tax for 1900.

Assessor, assessment notices for 1901.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Clark & MacMullen, New York, *re* retaining a consulting Electrical Engineer.

Electrical Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia, *re* use of a storage battery of chloride accumulators.

CITY CLERK.

Desbarats & Co., Montreal, *re* write up of the city.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Taylor, from Emilie P. A. Deprez and others, *re* changing the name of Sixth Street.

CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Donnelly, from John Gilbert and others, *re* Early Closing By-law.

RESOLUTION.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that this Council, learning of the death of T. O. Bolger, for many years an efficient and valued City Engineer in the employ of the corporation, wishes to place on record its appreciation of his faithful and honourable service as a city official. His ability as an Engineer, and his faithfulness in the discharge of the work allotted to him have always been highly appreciated by this corporation, while his kind and courteous treatment of all with whom he came in contact throughout his long service will always live in the memory of his fellow-citizens. Even during his protracted illness his interest in his work never flagged, and we feel that this city has lost a good citizen, and the Council a faithful servant. This Council desires to extend its profound sympathy to his bereaved family, and as a further tribute of respect hereby resolves to attend the funeral in a body.—Carried.

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BY-LAW.

Ald. Shaw introduced By-law No. , a By-law to grant the sum of $50,000.00 in aid of Queen's College at Kingston, which was read a first time.

Ald. Shaw moved the suspension of the 30th Rule, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Graham in the chair.

Ald. Wright moved, seconded by Ald. Webster, (2) that the following section be added to Clause 6 :—" That all labor employed in the construction of the building be Union labor."—Carried.

Ald. Kent moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, (3) that any bonus derived from the sale of the debentures, after paying the actual expenses of passing the By-law, be at once applied on the debenture debt and used for no other purpose.—Carried.

The Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law and the Council adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Sept. 24th, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, Webster, White, and Wright.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, (1) that the minutes of the meetings of September 10th and 17th as printed be adopted.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, Tax Collector, Taxes collected to date.

A. G. Flett, asking refund of taxes.

L. F. Spence, *re* statute labor tax.

W. S. Hughes, *re* dog tax.

L. A. Cannon and George Gale, *re* National Testimonial to Rev. Father O'Leary, of the 1st Canadian contingent.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Charles Booth, Westmount ; J. L. H. Bogart, Kingston ; William Murdoch, Toronto ; A. K. Kirkpatrick, Kingston ; F. B. Wilson, Cape Breton ; Allen R. Davis, Napanee ; Edward H. Blackley, Hamilton, and A. J. McLean, Medicine Hat, applying for the position of City Engineer.

Mayor Cockshutt, Brantford, *re* street pavements.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

H. Youlden, resigning the position as chief of the fire brigade.

Henry Hunter, John Sands and John Elmer, applying for the position of chief of the fire brigade.

International Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 117, and Trades and Labor Council, endorsing the application of John Elmer for the position of chief of the fire brigade.

CITY PROPERTY.

Metal Stamping Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y., *re* street signs and house numbers.

M. B. Lesslie, for Students' Vocal Club, applying for the use of Ontario Hall. (Committee to have power to act.)

## PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows:

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Donnelly, from T. J. Glover, *re* Arc light on Union Street.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald Knapp, from W. Follest, asking for a refund of carter's license fee which he was ordered by the Magistrate to pay.

Ald. McCartney, from George Armstrong, *re* personal tax.

Ald. Donnelly, from George Smith, *re* taxes.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Webster presented the Reports of the Committee on Finance and Accounts (Nos. 68 and 69) as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

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| Kingston & Pembroke R'y Co., pauper pass, Jane Butcher... | $ 1 85 |
| Grand Trunk R'y Co., pauper passes | 11 15 |
| W. A. Mitchell, sundries | 240 16 |
| E. J. B. Pense, advertising and printing | 308 60 |
| J. S. Henderson | 17 81 |
| W. McKane | 5 00 |
| Frank Gallagher and Patrick Lyons, cab hire | 4 00 |
| Dalton & Strange, sundries | 34 28 |
| Parks Pay Roll | 43 21 |
| James Doherty | 10 00 |
| James Mallen, wood | 5 50 |
| James A. Skinner, grate | 8 55 |

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| Walter Shufflebotham, rubble, etc | $ 36 84 |
| George Brown, lime | 116 76 |
| F. A. Bibby, cab hire | 12 00 |
| J. H. Sutherland & Bro., tandem tires | 8 75 |
| James Reid, pauper burial | 12 00 |
| T. C. Wilson, cab hire | 5 00 |
| General Pay Roll, ending Sept. 19th, 1900 | 1,087 33 |
| Calvin Lewis, carting | 3 00 |
| J. Jenkin, repairs, etc | 8 08 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber | 4 80 |
| G. A. Payne | 2 90 |
| G. A Payne | 26 50 |
| J. Jenkin, sundries | 3 35 |
| W. Bailey & Co., brooms | 2 75 |
| George Sears, sundries | 6 00 |
| George Belanger, repairs | 56 00 |
| J. Jenkin | 144 00 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber | 10 33 |
| W. Massie, Jr | 31 97 |
| F. P. Grass, feed, fire department | 60 37 |
| Imperial Steam Laundry Co., fire department | 4 71 |
| " " " " " " | 30 |
| Booth & Co., coal, " " | 2 75 |
| W. G. Frost, " " | 10 00 |
| W. Bailey & Co., brooms, " " | 3 50 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber, " " | 4 16 |
| James McLeod, sulphate of zinc | 2 10 |
| F. A. Folger, pauper pass | 50 |
| James Mallen, coal, police department | 81 00 |
| Simmons Bros., junctions and pipe | 270 44 |
| Calvin Lewis, curbing | 97 02 |
| F. Camick, rubble | 95 99 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, WM. McCARTNEY,
J. T. WHITE, W. G. CRAIG,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. MORGAN SHAW.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Sept. 24th, 1900.

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To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report and recommend as follows :—

That the communication of the Sisters of Charity, *re* taxes be referred to the City Solicitor.

That Mrs. Williamson's dog tax be remitted.

That Alex. Campbell's communication, *re* dog tax, be referred to the Assessor.

That E. Bradley's communication, *re* taxes, be fyled.

That L. W. Shannon's notice, *re* boys sent to the Industrial School, be fyled.

That Geo. Thompson's report of taxes collected to September 10th be fyled.

That the assessment notices be fyled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, W. G. CRAIG,
WM. McCARTNEY, CHAS. R WEBSTER,
J. T. WHITE, J. MORGAN SHAW.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Sept. 24th, 1900.

Ald. Webster moved, seconded by Ald. White, (2) that Reports Nos. 68 and 69 of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald Donnelly presented the Report of the Board of Works (No. 70) as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

DEAR SIRS,—Your Board of Works Committee begs to report and recommend as follows: —

It is with sincere regret that we have to report the death of our lamented City Engineer, who for so many years has been closely identified with the work of your Board of Works Committee. His loss to this Council and your Committee is a serious one, and we beg to recommend that your Council take steps to fill the vacancy at as early a date as convenient by the appointment of an Engineer well fitted for the position.

On the claim of John McClennan, we have referred the matter to our Chairman for settlement.

On the petition of A. Craig and others, for the building of a local improvement sewer on Rideau Street, we have referred it to City Commissioner Gordon to ascertain if the same is properly signed, and if he reports favorably we will at once proceed to build the sewer.

On the petition of E. D. Deprez and others, with reference to the re-naming of Sixth Street, we have referred the matter to the City Solicitor for his advice.

Your Committee find that their appropriation for this year is exhausted, and no further work can be attended to unless the Council sees fit to provide funds for the same.

We have to report that Montreal Street, from Princess Street to the city limits, is in a very bad condition ; more especially that portion of it from Raglan Road to the city boundary. The road is full of ruts, and as this is a much frequented street we believe that the sum of $500 should be spent on it to put it in serviceable condition.

The upper portion of Princess Street is also in a bad condition, and the northern portion of Division Street also needs immediate attention.

Several of the board walks in the city want renewing, and we are of the opinion that if these are not attended to accidents may happen for which the city may be held liable. To provide against this we are of the opinion that your Council should grant this Committee a further sum of $1,000, the Finance Committee to provide funds for the same, this sum to be granted on condition that it is only to be used where absolutely needed to protect the city's interest.

Asking for your favorable consideration, we remain,

Yours truly,

THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, J. T. WHITE,
JOHN McLEOD, HENRY H. TAYLOR.

Kingston, Sept 24th, 1900.

Ald Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, (3) that the Report of the Board of Works be received and adopted, that clause referring to more appropriation to be referred to the Finance Committee and reported on before action is taken.—Carried.

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Ald. McLeod presented the Report of the Committee on City Property (No 71) as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The City Property Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

That on the communication of H. Breck, *re* purchase of electric fixtures in City Hall, they recommend no action.

That on the petition of the retail grocers, *re* early closing, your Committee recommend that the petition be granted, and that the Chairman be authorized to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a By-law for this purpose, to be introduced at the next meeting of the City Council.

That on the communication of William Welborne, *re* City Pound, they recommend that the Poundkeeper be notified to attend before the City Property Committee at its next meeting, and that notice be sent to Mr. Welborne of said meeting, and that this matter will be then considered.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
J. H. BELL, C. J. GRAHAM,
J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Sept. 24th, 1900.

Ald. McLeod moved, seconded by Ald. Farrell, (4) that the Report of the City Property Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, October 8th, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, Webster, White, and Wright.

Ald. Kent moved, seconded by Ald. Bell, (1) that the minutes of the City Council of 24th September as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

The MacGregor-Gourlay Company (Limited), *re* Locomotive Works.

W. Murray, asking for auctioneer's license for the balance of the year.

George Thompson, Tax Collector, Taxes collected to date.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. G. Craig, Chairman Board of Management, St. Andrew's Church, offering $20, without prejudice, in full of City's account for pavement.

Joseph Carrington, *re* defective boardwalk.

W. H. Mitchell, City ; W. Mahlon Davis, Berlin, Ont.; C. R. Coutlee, Cascades Point, Que.; W. Mann, Lac du Bonnet, Man.; R. Maitland Hannaford, Westmount, Que., applying for the position of City Engineer.

A. J. McLean, enclosing testimonials to be attached to his application.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY PROPERTY.

Dr. Fee, Medical Health Officer, asking the City to build a drain to No. 1 Fire Station.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS AND CITY COMMISSIONER.

The Palace Café Company, Ogdensburg, N. Y., asking for the privilege of operating a night lunch wagon on the Market Square.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

W. J. Gates, asking for a portion of the cost of raising the barge City of Kingston.

Harry F. Strickland, Toronto, and Roderick J. Parke, Toronto, *re* valuation of electric plant.

FYLED.

Miss May Bolger, thanking the Mayor and Corporation for kindnesses shown to her late father.

Ald. Donnelly, regretting his inability to attend Council meeting, and stating the position of the Board of Works in reference to the extra grant asked for by the Board.

J. S. Skinner, resigning his position as member of the Court of Revision.

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A communication from Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Rogers, Solicitors for the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company and Messrs. Folger and Nickle, asking for payment for the smelter site, and one from the City Solicitor explaining the City's position in the matter, were read.

Ald. Walkem moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, (2) that the letter from Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Rogers with reference to the smelter land purchase be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.—Lost.

Ald. Craig moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the Mayor be authorized to complete the agreement between the City and the K. & P. Railway Company and Messrs. Folger and Nickle, *re* purchase of land for smelter, and that funds for payment be raised as suggested in the City Solicitor's letter. Carried.

A communication from John Gilbert, urging the Council to pass the Grocers' Early Closing By-law, and one from P. A. Haffner and James McCulla, asking that it be postponed for one week, were read.

R. H. Mackerras wrote, asking for the use of the Fair Grounds on October 10th for the annual sports of Queen's University.

Ald. Craig moved, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (3) that the request of the Athletic Committee of Queen's University be granted, subject to the same terms as last year.—Lost.

Ald. McLeod moved in amendment that the Fair Grounds be granted to the students of Queen's University for holding their sports for the sum of five dollars, they giving a suitable guarantee that they will be responsible for any damage that may be done to the building.—Carried.

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## PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows:

CITY PROPERTY AND CITY COMMISSIONER.

Ald. Taylor, from W. H. Pritchard and others, *re* licensing transient confectioners.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Taylor, from F. J. Salsbury, for water works extension on Sixth Street, between Chatham and Division Streets

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## REPORTS.

Ald. White presented Report No. 71 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

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| Carnovsky Wood M'f'g Co. (Limited), book truck | $ 30 00 |
| Jas. Swift & Co., pauper pass | 75 |
| W. S. Gordon, assistance in making assessment | 48 00 |
| John C. Smith, work on Assessment Rolls | 63 00 |
| G. N. W. Telegraph Co., telegram, police department | 28 |
| Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., street lighting | 2,055 13 |
| Oldrieve & Horn, repairing flag and new halyard at park | 25 15 |
| Mrs. Munroe, slack for breakwater | 12 00 |
| Jas. A. Skinner, tool repairs, parks | 1 35 |
| A. J. Rees, fireworks | 6 30 |
| Parks Pay Roll to October 3rd, 1900 | 25 95 |
| A. McCartney, repairs to city buildings | 7 95 |
| E. McFadden, carting | 93 24 |

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| Walter Shufflebotham, rubble, flags, etc. | $ | 16 34 |
| John Mouldy, hard brick | | 7 00 |
| The Shedden Forwarding Co. (limited), carting | | 9 30 |
| " " " " " | | 4 10 |
| Walter Shufflebotham, flags, Victoria Street drain | | 72 10 |
| Robt. Smith & Son, flags | | 10 78 |
| J. Halligan & Co., oatmeal | | 3 50 |
| J. A. Donaldson, wood for roller | | 5 50 |
| Wm. Drury, " " | | 10 25 |
| General Pay Roll, to Oct. 3rd, 1900 | | 586 24 |
| W. A. Mitchell, hardware | | 59 13 |
| The Rathbun Co., lumber, Grimshaw contract | | 482 02 |
| S. Grimshaw, boardwalks | | 251 25 |
| A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering & statute labor taxes, | | 8 48 |
| Kingston & Pembroke R'y Co., pauper pass | | 1 40 |
| Charles Clarke, watering fair grounds | | 10 50 |
| Stone & Wellington, trees, shrubs and flowers for park | | 28 00 |
| Bell Telephone Co., police department | | 30 |
| T. Howland, hack, " " | | 50 |
| Elliott Bros., removing boiler & pump to supply water to camp, | | 20 00 |
| J. Shepherd, caretaker of registry office, salary to 1st Oct | | 7 50 |

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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| Raney, Selby & Co., service boxes, etc | $ | 100 00 |
| Queen City Oil Co., boiler compound | | 24 00 |
| W. T. C. Jenkins, horse hire | | 58 75 |
| Jas. Mallen, coal for office | | 16 20 |
| Ontario Powder Works, case of dynamite | | 6 00 |
| Booth & Co., coal | | 10 50 |
| Bell Telephone Co., rental bell | | 41 |
| Joseph Jamieson, fittings | | 6 63 |
| Scottish Union Insurance Co., premiums on coal sheds, etc. | | 23 75 |
| T. Hewitt, expenses to Toronto | | 15 00 |
| W. A. Mitchell, powder fuse, tools, etc | | 14 55 |
| Labor Pay List ending 19th Sept | | 102 70 |
| " " " 3rd October | | 119 78 |

Your Committee beg to report that they have referred the petitions of Geo. A. Armstrong and Geo. E. Smith, *re* taxes, to the City Solicitor for his opinion; and the communications of L. F. Spence and W. S. Hughes to the Assessor for a report.

Your Committee further recommend:—

That, on the report of the Assessor, Alexander Campbell's dog tax be remitted;

That, on the advice of the City Solicitor, the taxes on Lots Nos. 1,128, 1,130 and 1,131, Frontenac Ward, the property of the Sisters of Charity, be remitted;

That the petition of William Follest for a refund of his carter's license be granted;

On the communication of A. G. Flett, asking for a refund of taxes, no action;

On the communication of L. A. Cannon and George Gale, *re* Father O'Leary Testimonial, that the newspaper offices be requested to open subscription lists, and that the City Clerk supply them with blank lists for that purpose;

That the Collector's statement of taxes collected to September 24th be fyled.

On the report of the Board of Works, the Committee cannot see its way clear to recommend the grant of the additional $1,000 asked for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, WM. McCARTNEY,
J. MORGAN SHAW, CHAS. R. WEBSTER,
J. T. WHITE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Oct. 5th, 1900.

Ald. White moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, (4) that the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald McLeod presented Report No. 72 from the Board of Works as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Board of Works Committee beg to report as follows: —

On the several applications for the position of City Engineer which have been referred to your Committee, we have deferred action for the reason that we have been notified by a communication from the City Clerk that further applications have been received and will be laid before Council at its next meeting.

On the claim of Mr. John McClellan we have settled the same for five dollars.

On the petition of Craig and others for a sewer on Rideau Street we have to report that we cannot proceed any further until a City Engineer is appointed.

On the communication and account from J. M. Forsythe we have to report that your Committee recommend the payment of $5 and the removal of the pipes to the City's premises.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, JOHN McLEOD,
W. G. CRAIG, J. T. WHITE,
HENRY H. TAYLOR.

Kingston, Oct. 8th, 1900.

Ald McLeod moved, seconded by Ald. White, (5) that the Report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

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BY-LAW.

Ald. McLeod introduced By-law No. 34, a By-law to regulate the closing of the shops of retail grocers, which was read a first time.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Farrell in the chair.

Ald. Craig moved, seconded by Ald. Bell, (6) that Clause one be amended by inserting the words " Friday and " before the word "Saturday" in the third line thereof.—Carried.

The By-law as amended was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

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MOTION.

Ald. McLeod moved, seconded by Ald. Farrell, (7) that the time be now closed for receiving applications for the position of City Engineer.—Carried.

The Mayor announced that he would appoint Francis King member of the Court of Revision in place of J. S. Skinner, resigned.

Council adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, October 22nd, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White, and Wright.

Ald. White moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, (1) that the minutes of the City Council of 8th October as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, Tax Collector, Taxes collected to date.

Eliza Munro, asking remission of taxes on the ground of poverty.

W. G. Strainge, *re* dog tax.

Thomas Harrison, *re* dog tax.

Ontario Municipal Association, proceedings of last convention.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS AND CITY COMMISSIONER.

D. P. Brannigan, asking for a license for Victoria Theatre.

BOARD OF WORKS.

T. J. Moloney, *re* snow shovelling tax.

James Coyle, asking permission to cut down two maple trees on Bay Street.

E. H. Smythe, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk between King and Wellington Streets.

Sewrey & Co., Barrie, advertising a snow plow.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

E. M. Storey, applying for the position of Chief of the Fire Brigade.

FYLED.

International Power Co., *re* locomotive works.

Chancellor Fleming, of Queen's University, enclosing copy of address delivered at Convocation, in acknowledgment of the action taken by the City in respect to the assistance granted to the University to erect a building for college purposes.

The G. A. Holland & Son Co., *re* fireworks.

John Hayman, Toronto, *re* Colonial souvenir medal.

City Clerk, certificate of result of voting on Queen's College Bonus By-law.

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## PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Taylor, from S. S. Scobell, *re* dog tax.

Ald McMahon, from Selby & Youlden, *re* taxes.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McFarlane, from C. Densmore and others, *re* broken stone.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Wright, from A. E. Elmer and other barbers, asking Council to pass an Early Closing By-law.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Donnelly, from T. Mills and others, endorsing the appointment of John Elmer as Chief of the Fire Brigade.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. McCartney, from W. Lamb and others, asking for water works extension on Durham Street.

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## REPORTS.

Ald. Donnelly presented Report No. 73 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

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| St. John's Industrial School, Toronto, board and tuition, D. Small | $ 4 42 |
| R. Reeve, scavenger, removing dead animals | 12 00 |

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| A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering, statute labor and dog tax | 8 35 |
| A. McIlquaham, cab hire, police department | 25 |
| Thomas Howland, " " | 25 |
| James Eves, Sr., " " | 25 |
| Patrick Fanning, carting " | 25 |
| Coroner's jury on body of Arsene Theriault | 12 00 |
| Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., gas, Ontario Hall | 2 50 |
| " " " " City Hall | 19 30 |
| " " " " Engineer's office | 1 90 |
| McKelvey & Birch, sundries | 12 05 |
| T. F. Harrison & Co. | 5 50 |
| J. S. Henderson, salt, fair grounds | 1 80 |
| A. Tryon, lime | 2 50 |
| W. Saunders, carpenter work, fair grounds | 12 60 |
| S. Grimshaw, " Break water | 72 83 |
| Canadian Freeman, advertising | 9 50 |
| R. J. Lindsay | 60 |
| A. McArthur & Co., tar | 100 00 |
| James Laturney, repairs | 49 40 |
| Pay Roll, streets, to 17th October 1900 | 608 39 |
| Polling expenses, Queen's College By-law | 118 00 |

Your Committee beg to report that the Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co., having been declared insolvent by the High Court of Justice on the 29th of January 1900, forfeited its exemption from taxation from the date: they therefore recommend that proper steps be taken to collect from the Estate the full amount of taxes outstanding.

Your Committee recommends further:—On the report of the Assessor, that the dog taxes of P. Daley, W. Muckler and George Hunter, be remitted;

That the Executors of the Estate of Mary Brame be required to furnish your Committee with a full statement of the amount of personal property in their control on the first day of October 1899, the date when the rolls for 1900 were returnable to the City Clerk;

On the Communication of W. S. Hughes and L. F. Spence, no action;

On the petition of George Armstrong and George E. Smith, no action; on the advice of the City Solicitor;

That the request of W. Murray for an Auctioneer's license for the balance of the year be granted at the usual rate as per By-law;

On the communication of the MacGregor, Gourlay Co., Limited, *re* Locomotive Works, no action.

That the Collector's statement of taxes collected to October 8th, inst., be fyled and that the Collector be instructed to return the rolls for 1896 and 1897 to your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, J. MORGAN SHAW.
WM. McCARTNEY, CHAS. R. WEBSTER,
J. T. WHITE, W. G. CRAIG,

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Oct. 19th, 1900.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (2) that the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Donnelly presented Report No. 74 from the Board of Works as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Board of Works Committee beg to report as follows :—

On the communication of Joseph Carrington, calling attention to the River Street boardwalk, we beg to recommend that the said walk be renewed when found necessary.

On the communication of Dr. S. H. Fee, Medical Health Officer, *re* the drain to John Hall's premises, we beg to recommend that this matter receive attention as soon as a City Engineer is appointed.

On the matter of St. Andrew's Church asphalt walk, we recommend that the offer of $20 be accepted in full settlement of the account.

With reference to filling the position of City Engineer now vacant, we beg to recommend that Mr. A. K. Kirkpatrick be appointed to the position at a salary of $1,500 per annum, his services to begin on the 1st day of November next, and that a By-law to that effect be passed.

We beg to recommend that a short piece of sidewalk be built on Montreal Street to connect the new cement walk at the Armory with Ordnance Street.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, R. H. TOYE,
W. G. CRAIG, JOHN McLEOD,
HENRY H. TAYLOR.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Oct. 22nd, 1900.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Toye, (3) that the Report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Ald. Cunningham moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. White, that the name A. K. Kirkpatrick be struck out and that the name J. L. H. Bogart be substituted therefor ; and that the words $1,500 be struck out and the words $1,200 be substituted therefor.—Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Ald. McLeod presented the Report No. 75 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report as follows:—That the communication of Mr. Wm. Wellborn *re* the Pound man and Mr. Birkett, was left to the Chairman and City Solicitor;

That the communication of Joseph Hiscock and others *re* the Trader's license was referred to the Chairman and Mr. W. Gordon;

They recommend that the petition of Mrs. Lesslie for the use of the Ontario Hall for a muscial club be granted on the paying of the usual fees;

That the communication of Dr. S. H. Fee, Medical Health officer, *re* building a drain at John Hall's house at the Ontario Street Fire Station, they recommend that it be built at a cost not to exceed $100, and under the supervision of the City Engineer, and ask the Finance Committee to provide the necessary funds for the said work.

That the communication of Mr. Gorman, *re* lunch waggon on the street, your Committee recommend no action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, CLARK W. WRIGHT,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, C. J. GRAHAM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Oct. 22nd, 1900.

Ald. McLeod moved, seconded by Ald. Graham, (4) that the Report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted.—Carried.

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BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced By-law No. 35, to appoint a City Engineer, which was read a first time.

Ald. Donnelly moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. McCartney in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Donnelly presented By-law No. 36, to grant the sum of $50,000 in aid of Queen's College at Kingston, for its third reading, which was adopted on the following division :—Yeas, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Donnelly. Farrell, Graham, Kent,

Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem and White—17; Nays, 0; and ordered to be signed and sealed.

MOTION.

Ald. Shaw moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, (5) that all applications for the position of Chief of the Fire Brigade must be in on or before November 1st.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

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COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, 29th October, 1900.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the steps to be taken to welcome the soldiers returning from South Africa. Present:—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrel, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White and Wright.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Wright moved, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (1) that one hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Mayor for the purposes of a civic reception in honor of the return of South African volunteers to our city.—Carried.

Ald. Farrell moved, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, (2) that the following be a Committee to arrange for the reception of our returning soldiers from South Africa : The Mayor, Ald. Donnelly, Craig, Kent and Shaw.—Carried.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, (3) that this Council request the Mayor to appoint a half holiday on the day of the return of our soldiers, and invite the citizens to close up business and assist this Council in giving the soldiers a right royal reception, and that the Board of Education be requested to assist in the matter.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, November 5th, 1900.

Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp and White were the only members present at 8:10 o'clock p.m. to-day when the roll was called for the regular meeting of Council. As these did not constitute a quorum there was no session held.

*City Clerk.*

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COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, November 19th, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White, and Wright.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, (1) that the minutes as printed be adopted.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Thomas O'Brien, applying for remission of taxes on account of poverty and sickness.

H. E. Barney, applying for a grant of $25.00 for the Teachers' Institute.

D. P. Branigan, applying for a rebate on license for Victoria Theatre.

John T. Hall, Assessment Commissioner, Hamilton, calling attention to the coming Pan American Exhibition at Buffalo as a favorable opportunity for advertising the many advantages of the Province of Ontario, and asking what steps the City intended taking to have an exhibit there and to divert the tourist traffic to Kingston.

Thos. Crate, asking for remission of personal tax.

W. J. Crothers, *re* taxes.

John A. Gardiner, *re* income tax of Mrs. Jane Bates.

Mamie Mills, *re* taxes.

George Thompson, Tax Collector, Taxes collected to Nov. 19th, 1900.

BOARD OF WORKS.

E. Fahey, asking permission to cut down a tree on Wellington Street.

W. J. Gates, *re* snow shovelling tax.

Mrs. P. Fallon, asking an advance on broken stone to pay her taxes.

William Holland, asking the City to purchase thirty toise of gravel.

WATER WORKS.

R. Crawford, protesting against payment of water rates incurred by departed tenants a year ago which the Superintendent of Water Works was instructed to collect by levy but neglected.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

James Dumphy, applying for the position of Chief of the Fire Brigade.

John Sands and John Lemmon, applying for the position of Assistant Chief of the Fire Brigade.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

F. C. Dana, offering $25.00 a year for the privilege of operating a night lunch waggon on the Market Square.

TO BE FYLED.

Miss A. M. Brown, Secretary of the King's Daughters, Resolution of thanks to the Mayor and Council for their hearty welcome to the delegates to the Convention, the freedom of the City, and a delightful drive around Kingston.

J. B. McIver, Resolution of thanks from the Board of Trustees of Queen's University for the Bonus of $50,000.00 given by the Council and adopted by the Ratepayers.

J. B. McIver, Information supplied to Architects supplying plans for two buildings for Queen's University to cost $50,000 and $30,000 respectively.

Charles L. Meyer, Information as to the progress being made towards the erection of a Smelter by the Cataraqui Mining and Developing Company.

Judge Maclennan, Chairman, and Thomas Langton, Secretary of the Assessment Commission, circulars setting forth the date of meeting and objects of the Assessment Commission.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Wright, from Margaret Lemmon, *re* taxes.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McFarlane, from Thomas White and others, for a boardwalk on Stephen Street.

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## REPORTS.

Ald. Craig presented Report No. 76 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

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|---|---|
| G. N. W. Telegraph Co., telegrams | $ 58 |
| City Registry office, registering by-laws | 13 85 |
| S. Hentig, postage stamps | 5 00 |
| S. S. Corbett, coffin for Jane Drew | 8 00 |
| S. S. Corbett, burial of A Theriault | 12 00 |
| J. Eves and others, driving King's daughters | 17 00 |
| R. Boyd, driving soldiers from South Africa, August 27th | 2 00 |
| " " " " November 5th | 2 00 |
| T. Howland " " " " " | 2 00 |
| P. Lyons " " " " " | 2 00 |
| W. Gallagher " " " " " | 2 00 |
| M. Gallagher " " " " " | 2 00 |
| A. McIlquaham " " " August 27th | 7 00 |
| " " " " September 26th | |
| " " " " November 5th | |
| James McCammon " " " " | 2 00 |
| F. A. Bibby " " " " " | 4 00 |
| Elder Bros. " " " " " | 6 00 |
| T. C. Wilson " " " " " | 7 00 |
| Edward J. B. Pense, printing and advertising | 190 35 |
| Oram & Carter, advertising | 18 00 |
| Times Printing Co., advertising | 16 25 |
| Miss Hentig, postage stamps, police department | 5 00 |
| J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., bicycle repairs, police department | 2 65 |
| Thomas McAuley, Minute book, police department | 4 00 |
| John Martin Sons & Co,, cord and tassells, $7.50.; express, 25c. | 7 75 |
| Isaac Boyd Estate, suit of clothes for P. C. Downie | 18 00 |
| Thomas Lambert, coat and heavy pants, P. C. Timmerman | 26 50 |
| Simmons Bros., work at fair grounds | 21 13 |
| " " City buildings | 10 30 |
| James Sowards, hardwood for City buildings | 222 87 |
| Charles W. Kellar, work at fair grounds | 6 00 |

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| Francis Tracy, repairs | $ 1 90 |
| George M. Belanger, glazing and lettering at fair grounds | 15 00 |
| George M. Belanger, painting and papering house, fair grounds | 34 75 |
| W. McKane, dog meat | 8 00 |
| James Willis, splitting and putting in wood, City buildings | 20 40 |
| Toronto Auer Light Co., mantles, etc | 1 83 |
| Pay Roll, parks, to November 14th | 4 69 |
| General Pay Roll, streets to October 31st | 262 49 |
| " " " November 14th | 153 74 |
| E. McFadden, carting | 47 75 |
| " " | 4 10 |
| A. P. Flaherty, map of Ontario and Quebec | 1 48 |
| W. Harpell, repairing fences, Victoria street | 5 60 |
| W. A. Mitchell, sundries | 19 61 |
| " " " | 36 00 |
| K. & P. Railway Co., freight | 60 |
| F. Tracy, repairs | 22 85 |
| A. Williamson, tree prunning machine | 3 68 |
| Walter S. Shutflebotham, rubble | 11 78 |
| Water Works department, water supply for 1900, F. & L | 750 00 |
| McKelvey & Birch, repairs, No. 2 Fire station | 1 50 |
| Robt. Reeves, cleaning closets, No. 1 Fire station, 1 yr. 9 mos. | 6 00 |
| Fire and Water Publishing Co., 1 yr. subscription to March '00 | 3 00 |
| Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., Gas No. 1, Fire station | $3 10 |
| " " " Heating " " | 4 15 |
| " " " Electric light, No. 1 " | 73 |
| " " " Gas No. 2 " | 6 30 |
| " " " Electric Light, " " | 99 |
| Imperial Steam Laundry Co., laundry, No 1 Fire station | 1 01 |
| " " " No. 2 " | 5 54 |
| Victor Fire Extinguisher Co., two plunger machines | 30 00 |
| F. A. Bibby, horse hire, Fire department | 6 00 |
| F. P. Grass, feed, etc., " " | 45 98 |
| L. W. Shannon, cash paid for flags, etc., volunteers' reception | 6 50 |
| H. Wade, sulphur candles | 50 |

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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| Simmons Bros., tile pipe and nipple | 2 47 |
| R. McDougall Co., service box | 1 22 |
| Rathbun Co., pine | 1 53 |
| F. Tracy, dressing tools | 4 33 |
| F. Tracy, new shaft, etc | 3 40 |
| Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., gas at pump house | 23 10 |
| Canadian Freeman, advertising | 1 20 |
| Times Printing Co., " | 3 50 |
| Kingston News " | 7 05 |
| British Whig, printing and advertising | 21 05 |
| L. Langbort, drain pipe | 3 30 |
| McKelvey & Birch, engine room supplies | 127 79 |
| " " Fittings | 131 53 |
| Charles Selby & Co., tee pipes, anglo bends, etc | 30 38 |
| " " Packing screen | 85 |
| Labor pay List Ending 17th October | 110 98 |
| " " " 31st October | 93 50 |
| " " " 14th November | 73 72 |

Your Committee recommend, That the Tax Collector's statement of taxes collected to October 22nd, be fyled ;

That no action be taken on the communications of D. P. Brannigan, and Eliza Munro ;

That Messrs. Selby & Youlden be required to put their request *re* taxes in more definite form ;

That the communications of W. G. Strainge, Thomas Harrison, and Sidney S. Scobell be referred to the Assessor ;

That the proceedings of the Ontario Municipal Association, held in London, on September 11th, and 12th, be fyled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, W. G. CRAIG,
J. T. WHITE, WM. McCARTNEY,
J. MORGAN SHAW.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Nov. 16th, 1900.

Ald. Craig moved, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (2) that the Report on Finance be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Donnelly presented Report No. 77 from the Board of Works as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

That James Coyle be permitted to cut down two trees on Bay Street in front of No. 138.

That instructions were given to have the sidewalk repaired on West Street between King and Wellington Streets.

That T. J. Maloney's snow tax of $1.23 be remitted.

That fifteen toise of street metal be purchased from Charles Densmore.

That if the petitioners for re-naming Sixth Street are willing to pay the expenses that would be incurred thereby, that the name be changed as requested.

That a grate to take storm water be put in at the corner of Chatham and Fifth Streets to relieve flooding of Mr. Boon's property at a cost of about $40.00, Council to provide funds.

That the balance of the salary of the late City Engineer, Mr. Bolger, up to November 1st, be paid to his estate.

That a bonus of $50.00 be granted to John Wright for the extra services rendered during the year 1900, the Finance Committee to provide funds.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, R. H. TOYE,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, W. G. CRAIG,
J. T. WHITE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Nov. 19th, 1900.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, (3) that the Report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Kent presented Report No. 78 from the Committee on Water Works as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows :—

That they recommend that the petition of T. J. Glover for a water main and service on Union Street be granted.

That the petition of F. J. Salsbury for a water main on Sixth Street be also granted.

That the petition of Walter Lamb and others for a water main on Durham Street be laid over, as the apparent revenue is not sufficient to ensure a proper return on the outlay.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be written off the plant account of this Department on account of the old seven-inch main on West Street replaced by a new pumping main.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. KENT, Chairman,
R. H. TOYE, J. B. COOKE,
J. W. CAMPBELL, WM. McCARTNEY,
A. B. CUNNINGHAM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Nov. 19th, 1900.

Ald. Kent moved, seconded by Ald. Toye, (4) that the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Farrell presented Report No. 79 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows :-

That the communications from R. J. Parke, and H. F. Strickland, *re* services as valuators be fyled ;

On the communication from W. J. Gates, *re* raising old barge City of Kingston, no action ;

On the communication of Henry Youlden, tendering his resignation as Chief of the Fire department, to take effect November 1st, 1900, that his resignation be accepted;

Applications for Chief of the Fire Department from November 1st, 1900, for City of Kingston, were received from the following :—Henry Hunter, Kingston ; John Sands, Kingston ; John Elmer, Kingston ; E. M. Storey, Kingston.

Your Committee beg to recommend that John Elmer be appointed as Chief of the Fire Department, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Youlden.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. FARRELL. A. B. CUNNINGHAM,
J. W. CAMPBELL, J. H. BELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Nov. 19th, 1900.

Ald. Farrell moved, seconded by Ald. Bell, (5) that the Report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.

Ald. Shaw moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Wright, that the portion of the report dealing with the appointment of Chief be struck out as regards John Elmer and that the name of John Sands be substituted. Lost on the following division :—

Yeas—Ald. Cunningham, McCartney, McFarlane, Shaw and Wright—5.

Nays—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, Taylor, Toye, White—13.

Ald. Wright moved in amendment to the amendment, that the name of Henry Hunter be substituted for the name of John Elmer in the report of the Committee on Fire and Light, same salary as stated in budget for Chief Youlden. Lost on the following division :—

Yeas—Ald. Cunningham, McCartney, McFarlane, Taylor, Wright—5.

Nays—Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, Shaw, Toye, White—13.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

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Ald. Wright presented Report No 80 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The City Property and Markets Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—That the request of barbers asking for an early closing by-law, be left to the City Solicitor for preparation of by-law covering their request ;

That the petition of Mr. Dana, for permission to operate a lunch waggon during the hours from six p. m., to six a. m., be left in the Chairman's hands to report at next meeting;

That in reference to City abattoir, letters were read from Dr. Sheard of Toronto, and Councils of Ottawa, and London. The City Solicitor was asked to correspond with Dr. Sheard in reference to this matter, and report at next meeting;

That in reference to William Welbourn's and Mr. Birkett's communication the City Solicitor was requested to instruct the Pound Keeper as to his duties ;

That on the petition of W. H. Pritchard, *re* transient confectioners, no action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARK W. WRIGHT, C. J. GRAHAM.
R. N. F. McFARLANE, J. H. BELL,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Nov. 19th, 1900.

Ald. Wright moved, seconded by Ald. Farrell, (6) that the Report of the City Property and Markets Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

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**BY-LAW.**

Ald. Wright introduced By-law No. 37, a Bylaw to regulate the closing of Barber Shops, which was read a first time.

Ald. Wright moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Kent in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

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MOTIONS.

Ald. Bell moved, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, (7) that the matter of repairing the stone wall on Montreal street, corner of Ordnance street, be referred to the City Solicitor, and Board of Works, with instructions to have the matter remedied at once.—Carried.

Ald. Farrell moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, (8) that the matter of the placing of the G.N.W. Telegraph poles on Brock street, between Division and University avenue, in their present position, be referred to the Board of Works with a view to having the same changed.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 3rd, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Members all present.

Ald. White moved, seconded by Ald. Walkem, (1) that the minutes as printed be adopted.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

R. S. Dobbs, asking for a further grant of $100 to the Public Library.

H. W. Newman, *re* taxes.

George Thompson, *re* office expenses for 1900.

George Thompson, Taxes collected to date.

H. W. Wilson, *re* advertising Kingston in the booklet of the Lake Ontario & Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co. for 1901.

BOARD OF WORKS.

John A. Gardiner, *re* broken stone.

Percy Johnson, *re* damages caused by blasting for Pembroke Street drain.

F. C. Ireland, enclosing an account against F. W. Spangenberg for asphalting, which he was unable to collect, and asking for instructions.

William Camic, asking permission to remove a hen house from King Street near Barrie to Fifth Street. The City Engineer to have power to act.

WATER WORKS.

A. Rochefort, asking time to pay installments due on property purchased from the Water Works department.

COURT OF REVISION.

McDonnell & Farrell, asking for a refund of taxes paid by Kingston Ladies' College.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Mrs. Walkem, asking for the free use of the City Hall on Wednesday evening next for an entertainment on behalf of the Home for Friendless Women and Infants.

## PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Bell, from W. H. Wormwith & Co., asking for exemption from taxation.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod, from Laborers' Protective Union No. 8,663, asking the City to employ only Union labor.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Farrell, from L. W. Murphy and other restaurant keepers and licensed victuallers, against licensing a Café or lunch waggon on the Market Square.

Ald. Farrell, from the Ready-Made Clothiers, Gents' Furnishers, Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Furriers, *re* early closing.

Ald. Cooke, from A. Abernethy and other Boot and Shoe merchants, *re* early closing.

COURT OF REVISION.

Ald. Campbell, from W. H. Godwin, *re* taxes.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Webster presented Report No. 81 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

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|---|---|
| T. C. Wilson, horse and waggon, fire department | $ 1 50 |
| R. Waldron, cotton | 48 |
| Bell Telephone Co. | 1 00 |
| John Cunningham, repairs, fire department | 70 |
| D. M. McIntyre, postage | 1 00 |
| C. Densmore, 15 toise gravel | 67 50 |
| C. Lewis, cleaning dry earth closet at Market No. 2 | 50 |
| C. Lewis, removing dead animals from streets and harbor | 5 25 |
| A. E. Smythe, percentage, street watering, dog and statute labor taxes | 4 25 |
| David Hall, cleaning closet, city buildings | 75 |
| W. S. Gordon, witness fees for Court of Revision | 75 |
| John A. Gardiner, valuing property and attending Court of Revision | 5 00 |

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| Dalton & Strange, supplies for park | $ 7 07 |
| Parks pay roll, pruning trees | 3 06 |
| Walter Shufflebotham, rubble, flags, etc | 6 52 |
| George Wilson estate, sand, etc | 85 |
| F. P. Grass, oatmeal | 90 |
| F. A. Bibby, horse hire | 125 00 |
| J. J. Patterson, door damaged by blasting | 2 00 |
| Simmons Bros, tile | 35 45 |
| K. P. & C. Electric Railway Co., street car tickets | 2 00 |
| S. Anglin & Co., cut wood | 7 50 |
| The Rathbun Co., lumber, patching account | 154 00 |
| R. Crawford & Co., wood | 10 00 |
| Edward Riley, bricks | 21 00 |
| Ontario Powder Works, dynamite | 6 00 |
| Water Works Department, dynamite | 8 40 |
| Booth & Co., wood | 8 00 |
| R. H. Fair, sand | 10 00 |
| James Sowards, wood | 6 00 |
| James Swift & Co., coal | 2 75 |
| James Swift & Co., freight | 20 50 |
| Charles Selby & Co., manhole covers, etc | 143 18 |
| Pay roll, streets, ending 28th Nov., 1900 | 188 37 |

Your Committee beg to report that they have referred the communication of J. A. Gardiner, *re* income tax of Mrs. Bates, to the Assessor; the communications of Mamie Mills to the Assessor and City Solicitor; the communication of Thos. O'Brien and the petition of Margaret Lennan to the Court of Revision.

They recommend that D. P. Branigan be granted a rebate of fifty per cent. of his license fee to December 31st, 1900, he to take out a new license from January 1st, 1901.

That Thomas Crate's personal taxes for 1900 be remitted.

That on the advice of the City Solicitor no action be taken on the communication of T. W. Milo, *re* taxes of Brame estate.

That no action be taken on the communications of H. E. Barney, *re* grant to Kingston Teachers' Institute; J. T. Hall, *re* Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo; and W. J. Crothers, *re* taxes.

That the report of the Tax Collector of taxes collected to Nov. 19th, be fyled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, J. T. WHITE,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, THOS. DONNELLY,
J. MORGAN SHAW.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Nov. 30th, 1900.

Ald. Webster moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, (2) that the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Donnelly presented Report No. 82 from the Board of Works as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

That Mrs. Fahey's application to have a tree cut down on Wellington street, be referred to the City Engineer with power to act ;

That the communication of Mr. Gates in reference to snow shovelling, be referred to the City Engineer ;

In answer to the petitions of Mrs. Fallon and Wm. Holland, for the purchase of broken stone, the Committee recommend that $400 be provided to be divided pro rata among the needy holders of broken stone ;

Referring to the motion of Ald. Bell, concerning the wall on Montreal street, the Committee have arranged for a meeting of the City Engineer and Chairman of the Board of Works in conjunction with the Solicitor, with the owner of the property, to be held at an early date ;

With reference to the matter of William street, corner of King, referred to the Board by Ald. Cunningham, we beg to report that we cannot see how this corner can be improved without considerable expense and altering the grade line of William street, and also the grade line of the foot walk on the south side of King street. We would recommend that it remain as it is, unless the City wish to spend about $700 in altering the grade of William street, below King street, which work cannot be done until next May ;

We further recommend that By-law No. 487, be ammended as per attached draft, prepared by the City solicitor ;

That they herewith submit the City Engineer's report and estimate of Local Improvement sewer, petitioned for on Rideau street, between the centre of James Mallen's lot southward to connect with the main sewer on Raglan Road, and as the petition has been reported sufficiently signed by Mr. Gordon, they recommend that the sewer be constructed and work to commence at once while the weather is mild, and instructions be given to have a Court of Revision called.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
J. T. WHITE, JOHN McLEOD,
W. G. CRAIG, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
R. H. TOYE, HENRY H. TAYLOR.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 3rd, 1900.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, (3) that the Report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Shaw presented Report No. 83 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

That John Sands be appointed to the position of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department ;

That William Foden be appointed to the permanent staff of the Fire Department as fireman ;

That *re* Communication of Rev. T. G. Glover for arc light, corner Centre and Union streets, no action.

The committee submit herewith the report of the City Solicitor upon the relations of the City and the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., under existing agreements and legislation ;

The committee recommend that no action be taken by the City at present to exercise the option under the existing electric light contract :

The committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to procure forthwith the opinion of some leading counsel as to the rights of the City under the agreement and the Municipal Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, J. M. FARRELL.
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, J. H. BELL.
J. W. CAMPBELL, A. B. CUNNINGHAM,

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 3rd, 1900.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—As instructed by the Committee on Fire and Light, I beg herewith to submit a statement of the relations of the City and the Kingston Light, Heat & Power Company as determined and affected by existing legislation and contracts.

The City of Kingston Gas Light Company was incorporated in 1848 by 11 Victoria, Cap. 13, and empowered to construct and operate a gas light plant within the City of Kingston. Section 35 of this act declares that the act shall continue in force for fifty years, thus limiting the duration of the Company's corporate existence to a period of fifty years from 23rd March, 1848.

The Kingston Electric Light Company was incorporated on 21st January, 1886, by letters patent under the Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act, with authority to furnish light and motive power for the running of machinery in the City of Kingston and elsewhere in the County of Frontenac. These powers I presume remained in abeyance till authority to exercise them was conferred by By-law of the municipality.

By By-law No. 186, passed 13th Dec., 1886, the Kingston Electric Light Company was authorized to construct, maintain, complete and operate works for the supply and distribution of electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power in the City of Kingston. The power thus conferred is not limited in duration, but the By-law expressly declares that it shall not be held to confer a monopoly.

By 54 Victoria, Cap. 107, (1891) Ontario, the name of the City of Kingston Gas Light Company was changed to the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company and all the assets of the Kingston Electric Light Company were vested in the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company. By the same act the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company was vested with all rights, powers and privileges, statutory or other wise, which were possessed by the Electric Light Company, and also all powers, rights and privileges which are conferred on any such company by any general act of the legislature of the Province of Ontario. Section 35 of the original act of incorporation (11 Victoria, Cap. 13,) limiting the existence of the Company to fifty years was repealed thus conferring on the company a corporate existence unlimited in time.

By agreement, dated the 14th day of July, 1896, validated by By-law No. 563 the Company agree to furnish the Street Electric Lighting for the Corporation as therein set forth for the five years from 1st January, 1897. The agreement further provides that at the expiration of the said period of five years the corporation shall have the option of purchasing and acquiring all the works, plant, appliances and property of the company used for light, heat and power purposes, both gas and electric or either of them, upon giving to the company one year's notice of their intention previous to the expiration of the said period of five years at a price to be fixed by the arbitration of three indifferent persons as arbitrators.

After the award has been made and the purchase price fixed, the corporation agree to submit a debenture By-law for the approval of the ratepayers of the City. If the By-law is approved, the corporation must proceed to complete the purchase, but if the By-law should not receive the assent of the ratepayers then all proceedings leading up to the award are to be null and void, but the corporation must pay the cost of the arbitration.

By section 566 (4) of the Municipal Act embracing what is commonly called the Conmee Act, power is conferred on the Council to construct gas and electric light works, and to issue debentures in payment of same. Where there is a gas or electric light company operating in the municipality, this power is qualified by the requirement that no step shall be taken by the Council to construct works for lighting the public streets until the Council has by By-law (1) fixed a price to offer for the whole or a part of the works and property of the company, nor (2) until after thirty days have elapsed after notice of such price has been communicated to the company, (*a*) without the company having accepted the same, or, (*b*) without the company having under the arbitration provisions of the Municipal Act, named and given notice of an arbitrator to determine the price.

If within three months after the publication of any award or after the receipt by the municipality of notice of acceptance of the offer, the City shall give notice to the company that it will not accept the terms of the award, its offer may be withdrawn, provided the city first pay all costs of the arbitration and in that event the City cannot for two years thereafter avail itself of these provisions of the Municipal Act.

These provisions of the Municipal Act are declared not to affect the provisions contained in any contract between the corporation and the company. I am of opinion that the City and the company have under this saving clause contracted themselves out of these provisions of the Municipal Act by virtue of section 17 of the agreement which concedes to the corporation the unqualified right to erect a plant of its own for street lighting at the expiration of the current contract.

As these provisions of the Municipal Act do not restrict in any way the powers conferred on the corporation by the Municipal Light and Heat Act to manufacture and supply gas and electricity for purposes other than public street lighting, I conclude that the corporation may, in view of clause 17 of the agreement, erect and operate an electric plant for public and private purposes without reference to those provisions of the Municipal Act.

It will thus be seen that three courses of procedure are open to the Council :

First: We may proceed under clause 11 of the agreement to exercise the option to purchase by giving notice before the expiration of the present calendar year. This would be followed by an arbitration to fix the price to be paid ;

Second: We may proceed under those provisions of the Municipal Act commonly known as the Conmee Act.

Third: The City may under the powers conferred by the Municipal Act and the Municipal Light and Heat Act, and without any preliminary negotiations with the company, erect an independent gas and electric plant and operate the same for purposes other than public street lighting, and ignoring the provisions of the Municipal Act and electing not to exercise the option to purchase under the agreement, the City may avail itself of the right conferred by section 17 of the agreement and supplement such independent plant with a further plant for public street lighting.

If the corporation wish to acquire the plant of the company I advise proceeding under the agreement. If the corporation conclude to erect an entirely new plant, I advise that the corporation is at liberty to do so irrespective of the company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. McINTYRE,
City Solicitor.

Kingston, 10th September, 1900.

Ald. Shaw moved, seconded by Ald. Campbell, (4) that the Report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

## BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly presented By-law No. 38 (1900), a By-law to amend By-law No. 487, which was read a first time.

Ald. Donnelly moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Toye in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Farrell presented By-law No. 39, a By-law to amend By-law No. 507, which was read a first time.

Ald. Farrell moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Bell in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

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## MOTIONS.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, (5) that the usual grant as per Budget be paid the reporters of the three daily papers.—Carried.

Ald. Wright moved, seconded by Ald. White, (6) that this Council instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a By-law for presentation at the next regular meeting of this Council to repeal the By-law known as the Curfew By-law.—Lost on the following division : Yeas, Ald. Cunningham, Donnelly, McFarlane, McMahon, Walkem, Webster, White, Wright—8; Nays, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McLeod, Shaw, Taylor, Toye—14.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (7) that the Board of Works be requested to meet after adjournment of Council to take action on the workingmen's petition presented to-night, and that they be empowered to act as they deem best in the matter until next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 12th, 1900.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock to consider the request of Messrs. Meyer for a change in Clause No. 7 of the agreement annexed to By-law No. 28, (1900). Present, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster, White, and Wright.

## REPORT.

Ald. Donnelly presented Report No. 84 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report :—

That at a joint meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade and your Committee on Finance and Accounts, held in the Mayor's office this day, the following resolution was adopted :—

"Moved by Captain Gaskin, seconded by R. J. Carson, and resolved, that the City Council be requested to take the necessary steps to have the Smelter By-law and agreement amended as requested by Mr. Meyer and submitted to the people at the Municipal elections in January next, the Cataraqui Mining and Developing Company to deposit with the City Treasurer, before the first publication of the amending By-law, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), from which all expenses in connection with such submission to the people shall be paid."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, WM. McCARTNEY,
J. MORGAN SHAW, W. G. CRAIG,
J. T. WHITE, CHAS. R. WEBSTER.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Dec. 12th, 1900.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

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BY-LAW.

Ald. Donnelly presented By-law No. , "A By-law to amend By-law No. 28 (1900)," which was read a first time.

Ald. Donnelly moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Knapp in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 17th, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White and Wright.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. White, (1) that the minutes of the regular and special meetings be taken as printed and adopted.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Geo. Thompson, taxes collected to date.

R. S. Dobbs, *re* increased grant to public library.

M. F. McDermott, *re* statute labour tax for 1899.

H. E. Barney, reminding the Council that the Kingston Teacher's Institute is entitled to a grant of $25.00 under 54 Victoria Chap. 55, Sec. 147 (1-2).

BOARD OF WORKS.

Trades' and Labor Council, endorsing the petition of the Laborers' Protective Union.

D. Henry *re* snow shovelling.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY COMMISSIONER.

W. Armstrong, asking permission to sell articles of his own manufacture on the corner of Princess and Bagot streets.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY SOLICITOR.

S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk of Peterborough, suggesting that united action be taken by the various cities and towns of Ontario to secure an amendment of the

law by abolishing actions for damages for accidents arising from persons falling, owing to snow or ice on sidewalks where the structure of the walk is not defective.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

G. M. Macdonnell, asking for the usual remission of the rent of the City Hall for the occasion of the meetings addressed by Dr. Crafts, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Shearer.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Abendroth and Root Manufacturing Co., New York asking permission to figure on the boilers for the power plant in the proposed electric light plant.

COURT OF REVISION.

A. E. Duff, for Dr. Duff, asking for remission of income tax for 1900 owing to absence in South Africa.

James Nolan, *re* dog tax for 1900.

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B. M. Britton, making enquiries as to the Malt House property and asking for a letter signed by the Mayor stating in substance,

1. That there is no unopened street to the water through this property;

2. That the City has no claim upon this property except for assessment purposes and taxes;

3. That the City has no objection to a Patent issuing to the McMillan executors or heirs for the water lot in front of this property.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Farrell, (2) that Mr. Britton's request *re* Malt house property be granted, the water lot not to extend east of the west limit of Morton street, produced southerly into the harbour.—Carried.

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## PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem, from A. Urquhart, *re* taxes.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Wright, from W. H. Godwin, *re* suretyship on street watering contract.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McFarlane, from W. Green and other butchers, *re* early closing.

Ald. Walkem, from J. W. Oldfin and others *re* lunch waggon.

COURT OF REVISION.

Ald. Knapp, from Walter Giddings, *re* taxes.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Webster presented Report No. 85 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

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| W. S. Gordon, cash paid for type-writer ribbon | | | 1 00 |
| Cataraqui Cemetery Co., grave and interment, Mary Dew | | | 4 00 |
| G. N. W. Telegraph Co., telegrams. | | | 6 66 |
| A. E. Smythe, percentage on taxes collected for street watering, statute labor and dogs | | | 4 35 |
| Annie Clark, scrubbing police station, cells, etc., during year. | | | 3 30 |
| City Property Pay Roll, shovelling snow from roof of City building | | | 3 00 |
| Monetary Times, advertising debentures | | | 3 00 |
| Montreal Gazette " " | | | 3 00 |
| F. C. Ireland, subscription to the Book Keeper | | | 1 00 |
| D. M. McIntyre, expenses to Toronto | | | 17 00 |
| Freeman, advertising | | | 11 50 |
| J. P Hanley, pauper passes | | | 4 40 |
| Mary Mills, six month's rent of pound | | | 12 00 |
| House of Industry, interest on bequests | | | 114 00 |
| A. McCallum, rent of nuisance ground one year. | | | 225 00 |
| A. Abernethy, boots, etc., | Fire Department | | 54 50 |
| T. P. Grass, feed | " | " | 45 71 |
| Henry Wade, sundries. | " | " | 32 27 |
| Geo. E. Nuttall & Son, horse-shoeing, | " | " | 31 30 |
| James Mallen, coal, | " | " | 59 40 |
| Bell Telephone Co., sundries, | " | " | 3 80 |
| Dalton & Strange, sundries, | " | " | 26 31 |
| S. Anglin & Co., lumber, | " | " | 4 66 |
| J. F. McDermott, repairs, | " | " | 1 00 |
| J, Jenkins, repairs, | " | " | 5 25 |
| Oldreive & Horn, rope, etc., | " | " | 8 80 |
| R. Waldron, horse blanket, | " | " | 1 75 |
| James Laturney, repairs, | " | " | 18 55 |
| Toronto Auer Light Co., | " | " | 4 50 |
| McKelvey & Birch, sundries, | " | " | 9 55 |
| Kingston Milling Co., | " | " | 75 78 |
| I. H. Breck, sundries, | " | " | 36 93 |
| Howland, Bros., clothing for P. C. Hazlett | | | 50 00 |
| S. Conley, dog meat | | | 3 75 |
| Fracy, repairs | | | 1 55 |
| John Cunningham, 2 keys, 45c.; repairs, 35c | | | 80 |
| Charles W. Kellar, repairs to Fair ground | | | 3 00 |
| A. Strachan, Babcock Fire Extinguisher | | | 10 00 |
| Dr. Nicholls, chloroforming dogs | | | 7 75 |
| A. Lanigan, cash paid for scrubbing during year | | | 22 62 |
| W. M. Baillie, cash paid for incandescent gas lamp | | | 1 25 |
| Sam. Conley, removing dead dogs to nuisance grounds | | | 16 75 |
| J. L. Whiting, costs *re* Bicknell | | | 40 |

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| F. W. Spangenberg, altering Mayor's chain | $ 1 50 |
| T. N. Asselstine, costs *re* Bicknell | 30 |

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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| G. T. R. Co., freight on oil | 1 37 |
| Charles Selby & Co., repairs | 5 74 |
| S. Anglin & Co., coal screenings | 1,214 10 |
| Bell Telephone Co., rental of telephone at works | 13 50 |
| " " " " " " Supt. house | 10 00 |
| Municipal Engineering Co., subscription | 2 00 |
| W. C. T. Jenkins, horse hire | 29 38 |
| Queen City Oil Co., oil | 8 31 |
| W. A. Mitchell, door spring | 7 00 |
| Labour Pay List, ending December 12th | 54 28 |
| Water rate refunds for 1900 | 31 19 |

Your Committee beg to report on the communications referred to them by Council and recommend as follows :—

That W. G. Strainge's dog tax for 1899, be remitted ;

That Thomas Harrison's dog tax for 1900, be remitted ;

That $53.40 be remitted from the taxes of Mamie Mills and Mary Mills for 1899. This amount, which included the tax upon the part used by the City as a pound, was remitted by the Council in 1898 when the property in question was divided into streets and lots and the same circumstances prevailed in 1899;

That no action be taken on the request of Mamie and Mary Mills to have certain properties assessed to other parties as the rolls cannot be changed now ;

That the tax charged against Mrs. Bates on income be remitted as said income is derived from rents ;

That no action be taken on the communication of S. S. Scobell, *re* dog tax for 1897 and 1898 ;

That no action bo taken on the communication of R. S. Dobbs, asking for a further grant to the Public Library :

That the Council of 1901 be recommended to grant the sum of $50 for an illustrated descriptive article advertising Kingston as a summer resort in the 1901 edition of the booklet of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario Steamboat Co.

That the Collector's statement of taxes to December 3rd, be fyled ;

That no action be taken on the petition of Wormwith & Co., for exemption from taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
THOS. DONNELLY, CHAS. R. WEBSTER.
J. MORGAN SHAW, J. T. WHITE,
WM. McCARTNEY, W. G. CRAIG,

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Dec. 17th, 1900.

Ald. Webster moved, seconded by Ald. White, (3) that the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Kent presented Report No. 86 from the Committee on Water Works as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report as follows :—

That on the communication of R. Crawford, *re* water rate for M. F. Hughes, your Committee recommend that the sum of $1.40 be accepted in full settlement of account.

That on the communication of A. Rochefort, asking for an extension of time for payment of interest and instalment on account of property purchased from this department, your committee recommend that his request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. KENT, Chairman,
J. B. COOKE, R. H. TOYE,
WM. McCARTNEY, J. B. WALKEM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 17th, 1900.

Ald. Kent moved, seconded by Ald. Toye, (4) that the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Shaw presented Report No. 87 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows :-

That Fireman Foden receive $1.25 per day ;

That next year's council be recommended to place an alarm box at the Cotton Mill ;

That the Coucil give notice to the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., of its intention to exercise its option to acquire the electric light plant only, under the terms of the agreement dated 14th July 1896 ;

That Mr. Fullerton's fee of $50 be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. MORGAN SHAW, Chairman,
J. M. FARRELL. JOHN McLEOD,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER, A. B. CUNNINGHAM.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 17th, 1900.

Ald. McLeod moved, seconded by Ald. Cunningham (5) that the Report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted.

Ald. Walkem moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Wright, that the report be amended by adding the gas plant to the electric light.—Carried on the following division: Yeas, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White, Wright—18; Nays, Ald. Cunningham, McLeod, Webster—3.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried.

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Ald. Donnelly presented Report No. 88 from the Board of Works as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—We your Board of Works beg leave to report on the petition of the Laborers' Union that, finding it absolutely necessary to proceed with the building of the drain on Rideau Street, we granted the prayer of the petition for the work on this drain.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, J. T. WHITE,
R. H. TOYE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 17th, 1900.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (6) that the Report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. McLeod presented the Report of the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The City Property and Markets Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

That to provide against the danger of diseased and unwholesome meat being sold in the city, your Committee are of the opinion that all cattle from which meat is sold in the city should be slaughtered and inspected at a central public Abattoir, or that any meat from cattle not slaughtered at said Abattoir and offered for con-

sumption within the city must have been previously inspected before slaughter by a competent inspector. Your Committee are advised that at present they have not the power under the Ontario Statutes to pass a By-law to carry out such a plan, and therefore ask the Council to take steps to procure the co-operation of other municipalities in having an Act introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature giving municipalities authority to pass By-laws to carry out such inspection.

That the petition from Boot and Shoe Merchants for Early Closing By-law be granted.

That the petition from the Ready-made Clothiers, Gents' Furnishings, Tailors, Hatters and Furriers for an Early Closing By-law be granted.

That the fees paid for the use of the City Hall for an entertainment for the benefit of Friendless Women and Children be refunded.

That the petition of W. Armstrong for permission to sell articles on the market be granted, the Market Clerk to locate him so as not to obstruct travel.

That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an amendment to the Market By-law covering the rates.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, C. J. GRAHAM.
R. N. F. McFARLANE, J. M. FARRELL.
CLARK W. WRIGHT, J. H. BELL,

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 17th, 1900.

Ald. McLeod moved, seconded by Ald. Graham, (7) that the Report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted.

Ald. Farrell moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, in amendment, that the Report of the City Property Committee be amended by striking out the clause giving Armstrong rights to sell articles on the market.—Carried on the following division:—Yeas, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Knapp, McCartney, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White.—11. Nays, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Bell, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Walkem, Webster, Wright.—8.

The original motion, as amended, was then put and declared carried

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## MOTION.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. Toye (8) that the reference in the former Finance Committee's report to the grant

to the Teachers' Institute be reconsidered, and the sum of $25 be granted to the Kingston Teacher's Institute.—Carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Shaw introduced By-law No. 40, 1900, "A By-law to amend By-law No. 507," which was read a first time.

Ald. Shaw moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Kent in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Shaw presented By-law No. 41, "A By-law to fix the place in each ward in the City of Kingston where the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee shall take place and to appoint Returning Officers to hold such nominations," which was read a first time.

Ald. Shaw moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Knapp in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Donnelly introduced By-law No. 42, "A By-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal elections for the City of Kingston and next ensuing elections for the Office of Public School Trustee in the several wards of said city," which was read a first time.

Ald. Donnelly moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. McMahon in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 26th, 1900.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, McMahon, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, Webster, White, and Wright.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :—

FIRE AND LIGHT.

James Hatton, applying for a position as fireman.

COURT OF REVISION.

Ann Reynolds, asking for remission of taxes on account of inability to pay.

## REPORT.

Ald. Donnelly presented Report No. 90 from the Board of Works as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

That the matter of the Montreal street be left with the City Solicitor to arrange if possible with the property holders of the land adjacent to the wall, to give bonds to keep the wall perpetually in a good and safe condition, the city agreeing now to give a reasonable sum to assist in putting the whole wall in a safe and good condition at once ;

That the account of Percy Johnson for damages to property by blasting be paid ;

On the communication from John A. Gardiner *re* broken stone, no action ;

That the account for asphalt pavement against F. W. Spangenberg has been referred to the City Engineer ;

That William J. Gates be refunded the amount paid in excess for snow shovelling in 1899-1900.

That the communication from W. H. Godwin *re* sureties for street watering contractor has been referred to the City Engineer ;

On the communication from D. Henry, *re* snow shovelling, no action as the Board has no power in the matter ;

That permission be granted W. Armstrong to sell his wares on the street corners, the City Commissioner and City Engineer to locate him ;

On the communication of Samuel Carson, Secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, your Committee beg to report that the petition of the City Laborers was carefully considered and has already been disposed of.

Respectfully submmitted,

(Signed) THOS. DONNELLY, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, J. T. WHITE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 26th, 1900.

Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (1) that the Report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

There being no other reports the Mayor at this stage presented to the City a large portrait in oils of himself which was accepted and gratefully acknowledged by Ald. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on City Property and Markets who promised to give it a place in the City Hall.

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BY-LAW.

Ald. Shaw presented By-law No. 43, 1900, "A By-law to authorize the exercise of the option to acquire the works and property of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., and to give the necessary notices of intention to exercise the same," which was read a first time.

Ald. Shaw moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Walkem in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Council adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

*City Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS

# City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 31st, 1900.

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present Mayor Minnes, Ald. Cooke, Craig, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, Knapp, McCartney, McFarlane, McMahon, Shaw, Toye, Walkem, Webster, White and Wright.

Ald. White moved, seconded by Ald. Walkem, (1) that the minutes of the last regular and special meetings be taken as printed and adopted.—Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and disposed of as follows :

David A. Givens, resigning his seat as a member of the Kingston Board of Education for High School purposes.

Ald. Shaw moved, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, (2) that the resignation of David A. Givens be accepted.—Carried.

Francis King, resigning his position as a member of the Court of Revision.

The Mayor announced that as Mr. King was his appointee, he had accepted his resignation.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, calling the attention of the Council to the necessity of passing a By-law making regulations, in the matter of petitions for early closing, as to form of application, evidence to be produced respecting proportion of persons signing, and the classification of shops in accordance with the provisions of subsection 4 of Section 44 of the Statutes regarding the early closing of shops.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Craig presented Report No. 91 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

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| Thomas Dawson, services on Court of Revision | $100 00 |
| J. S. R. McCann, " " " | 100 00 |
| F. King, " " " | 60 00 |
| J. S. Skinner, " " " | 40 00 |
| R. Uglow & Co., Minute Book and diary fof Solicitor | 1 00 |
| R. Reeve, removing dead animals from streets and harbor | 6 25 |
| Oram & Carter, advertising Smelter amendment By-law, etc. | 70 00 |
| City Clerk, cash p'd cabmen, recept. to S. A. Soldiers, Dec. 24 | 8 00 |
| W. Allen, bill posting | 4 75 |
| Dr. Nichols, V.S., attending horses, Fire Department | 13 00 |
| Nellie C. Chapman, typewriting, " " | 2 00 |
| Imperial Steam Laundry Co., work for " " | 3 14 |
| " " " " " " " | 98 |
| M. Dolan, repairs to harness, " " | 3 65 |
| W. J. Morgan, D.V.S., salary for 1900, " " | 35 00 |
| Pay Roll, streets, ending December 26th, 1900 | 218 18 |
| Hugh Johnston, curbing | 23 75 |
| F. Tracy, repairs | 85 |
| Robinson Bros., glass | 1 20 |
| Smith Bros., clock supplied M. Moxley for one destroyed | 3 00 |
| McKelvey & Birch, sundries | 17 85 |
| W. A. Mitchell, " | 23 87 |
| The Rathbun Company, lumber, Grimshaw contract | 159 22 |
| " " " McVety " | 14 55 |
| F. Tracy, repairs | 5 54 |
| The Shedden Company, carting | 4 80 |
| James Sowards, wood | 2 00 |
| A. McCartney, supplies | 60 |
| The Rathbun Co., lumber | 46 48 |
| Pay Roll to December 12th, 1900 | 297 02 |
| T. Blakley, removing refuse from No. 1 Market, 9 months | 20 00 |
| S. Grimshaw on account of walks | 55 60 |
| A. E. Smythe, expenses | 10 00 |
| George Thompson, office expenses for 1900 | 198 50 |
| John Corbett, sundries for parks | 4 35 |
| J. W. Oldfin, repairs, etc., City Hall, plumbing | 1 70 |
| J. Jenkin, " " " carpentering | 17 08 |
| Smith Bros., 1 year's care of City clock, $40; clean'g clock, 75c. | 40 75 |
| Power & Son, enlargement, City Hall door | 14 40 |
| W. H. Wilson, ice | 4 00 |
| Simmons Bros., putting up stoves, hay market and scales | 2 35 |
| " " " " City Buildings | 16 02 |
| " " repairs to roof " | 4 40 |
| Henry F. Wilmot, changing window, Mayor's office | 6 01 |

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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| Charles W. Meek, rubber stamp | 1 56 |
| J. Cunningham, repairs to meters | 75 |
| Oldrieve & Horn, wire | 2 75 |
| Charles Selby & Co., repairs | 79 |
| R. Uglow, stationery | 7 49 |
| W. A. Mitchell, lanterns, etc | 4 50 |

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| E. J. B. Pense, blankbooks and printing | $ 35 10 |
| Elliott Bros , valve oil, etc | 110 81 |
| McKelvey & Birch, pipe and fittings | 14 57 |
| Labor Pay List, ending 28th November | 61 66 |
| " " " 26th December | 53 40 |
| McKelvey & Birch, packing, fitting, etc | 34 97 |

Your Committee recommends that the collector's statement of taxes collected to December 17th, be fyled ;

That the petition of M. F. McDermott, *re* Statute Labor taxes, and the petition of Archibald Urquhart *re* loss caused by the condition of Montreal street during the construction of the Armouries, be referred to the City Solicitor ;

That the communication of R. S. Dobbs, asking a farther grant of $100.00 to the Public Library, be referred to the Council of 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. MINNES, Mayor, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, J. T. WHITE,
WM. McCARTNEY, THOS. DONNELLY,
J. MORGAN SHAW, CHAS. R. WEBSTER.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Dec. 31st, 1900.

Ald. Craig moved, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (3) that the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Farrell presented Report No. 92 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The City Property and Markets Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

That a few accounts were passed and a statement expenditure for the year was presented showing an appropriation of $2,727.00, and an expenditure of $2,896.75, making an overdraft of $169.75. Of this overdraft, $150.00 was expended in connection with the Dog Pound ;

A vote of thanks was tendered by the members to the retiring chairman, Ald. McLeod, for the faithful and efficient way in which he had transacted his arduous duties. The Mayor was present and heartily concurred in the sentiments of the resolution, and said that the Fair grounds, under Chairman McLeod's supervision, had reached a higher state of perfection than ever before. He also referred to Ald. McLeod's record in the Council, saying that while in that body he had always been a faithful and energetic member and an orator of no mean ability.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. GRAHAM, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
CLARK W. WRIGHT, J. M. FARRELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 31st, 1900.

Ald. Farrell moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, (4) that the Report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 93 from the Committee on Parks, as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Parks beg leave to report as follows :—

During the past season the work connected with the several parks has been faithfully performed by the employees, and as a result we consider they are in a better condition than ever before and a decided credit to the City. The long spell of dry weather during the summer was particularly hard on Macdonald Park where the soil is shallow and it was found necessary to water this park on several occasions from the stand pipe on King street, and to enable us to do this we were indebted to the Fire and Light Committee for the use of hose, and to the Water Works Committee for water, to which committees we hereby tender our thanks ;

The sum of $189.00 was used out of the $200 appropriated for the Breakwater and we are pleased to say that the disgraceful condition of the water front no longer exists. The crib work has been completely filled in, but in order to make the work done lasting, it will be necessary to plank the outer-edge about three feet inwards to break the waves as they come over the edge, and this we reccommend to our successors.

The following work will have to be done next year, viz.:—New gun carriages for the guns at the foot of Barrie street, and a new band pavilion in the City Park. Unfortunately we have no means at our disposal to have this work done :

We regret the small overdraft as against our Budget allowance, but hope that there can be no fault found with the manner in which the allowance has been expended ;

The thanks of the Committee are due to those citizens who interested themselves in providing music for the public during the summer ;

The following is a synopsis of the financial statement of the Committee :

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| Total amount expended..... | $1,574.82. |
| Allowance..... | 1,400.00. |
| | $174.82. |

showing an over-draft of $174.82 which your Committee consider justified by the amount of work done.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed), J. B. WALKEM, Chairman.
CLARK W. WRIGHT, JAMES F. KNAPP,
A. McMAHON, R. H. TOYE,
CHAS. R. WEBSTER.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 31st, 1900.

Ald. Walkem moved, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (5) that the Report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried.

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Ald. Cooke presented Report No. 94 from the Committee on Printing and Stationery, as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Printing and Stationery beg leave to report as follows :—

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| Total expenditure to 29th December | $1,426.00 |
| Appropriation | 1,200.00 |
| Overdraft | $226.00 |

The cost of advertising and printing in connection with the submission of the Smelter By-law to the people was $286.25, and of the Queen's College Bonus By-law, $116.10, a total of $402.35, which was unforeseen and which fully accounts for the overdraft, and but for which, allowing for accounts still to be paid, the expenditure for the year would have been within the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) J. B. COOKE, Chairman,
R. E. KENT, C. J. GRAHAM.
JAMES F. KNAPP.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Dec. 31st, 1900.

Ald. Cooke moved, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (6) that the report on Printing be received and adopted.—Carried.

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## BY-LAWS.

Ald. Wright presented By-law No. 44, "A By-law to regulate the closing of the shops of Ready Made Clothiers, Gentlemen's Furnishers, Merchant Tailors, and Hatters and Furriers," which was read a first time.

Ald. Wright moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. McFarlane in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Wright presented By-law No. 45, "A By-law to regulate the closing of Boot and Shoe shops," which was read a first time.

Ald. Wright moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Donnelly in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Ald. Farrell presented By-law No. 46, "A By-law to make regulations as to the evidence respecting the proportion of persons signing an application under 'The Ontario Shops Regulation Act'," which was read a first time.

Ald. Farrell moved the suspension of the 30th Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Toye in the chair.

The By-law was read a second and third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

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MOTION.

Ald. Walkem moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, (7) "That the following be a committee to arrange for the reception of troops returning from South Africa, and those who have already returned: The Mayor, Ald. Donnelly, Kent, Farrell, Shaw, Walkem, Craig, and Wright ; and that the sum of two hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose."—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

*City Clerk.*